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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BROOKS—May 17, 1917, of gunshot wounds received previous day, Corporal J. W. Brooks, R.F.A., only and dearly-loved son of the late W. J. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, 14 Burnbank terrace, Glasgow, and late of 2 Walpole terrace, Clontarf, Dublin. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother and sisters.

KEARNEY—April 28, 1917, officially reported "wounded and missing," now officially reported killed in action, Thomas James, eldest and dearly-loved son of the late Maurice H. and Mrs. Kearney, Ballinamona House, Tullamore, King's Co., aged 29 years. "Greater love hath no man than this." Canadian papers please copy.

NIXON—June 1, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant Arthur William Lennox Nixon, Royal Flying Corps, aged 25, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late Henry Scott Nixon, and Mrs. Nixon, 39 Windsor road, Rathmines, and beloved husband of Dulcie G. Nixon.

In Memoriam.

BOOTH—In loving memory of John H. (Jack) Booth, Canadian Contingent, second eldest dearly-loved son of John and Annie Booth, 14 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, who died at St. Omer, June 9, 1915, from wounds received in action at Festubert, May 24, 1915. "Till He come."

BIRTHS.

ARIGHO—June 7, 1917, at Eglinton Lodge, Monkstown, the wife of Joseph Arigho, of a son.

BOLES—May 31, 1917, at Denmark Nursing Home, the wife of Charles V. Boles, 367 N.C. road, of a son.

CORSELLIS—June 5, 1917, at Darver, Kilkenny, Ireland, Mary Violet, wife of Captain Mervyn H. Corsellis, Colonial Service (attached Nigerian Regiment), of a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

ACHESON and LOW—June 2, 1917, at the bride's home, by the Rev. John Middleton, M.A., LL.B., Minister of Kemback, Francis David, second son of the late David Acheson, Castlecaulfield, and of Mrs. Acheson, Dundalk, to Dorothy Jane, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Low, of Blebo, Cupar, Fife. At home, Clonoevin, Dundalk, July 5.

FERGUSSON and WELLS—June 7, 1917, at Rathmines Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings, M.A., Rector of Harold's Cross, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A., Rector of Drumcondra and North Strand, John Caldwell, Captain R.A.M.C., elder son of the late J. H. Fergusson, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Londonderry, and Mrs. Fergusson, Hawthornden, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, to Agnes Margaret (Madge), youngest daughter of the late James Wells, L.P.S.I., Sackville street, and Mrs. Wells, 4 Castlewood Park, Rathmines. No cards.

FITZPATRICK and TODD—June 7, 1917, at Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, County Dublin, by the Rev. Daniel Molony, Fintan FitzPatrick, Private A.S.C., M.T., only son of Fenton FitzPatrick, 60 Upper Rathmines, Dublin, to Eileen Margaret, only daughter of His Honor Judge Todd, K.C., Recorder of Londonderry, and Mrs. Todd, Belvedere, Ailesbury road, County Dublin.

GRIFFIN and RUDD—June 7, 1917, Methodist Church, Rathmines, by Rev. James M. Alley, George Booth Griffin, son of George Griffin, 42 Palmerston road, to Elizabeth Harriet (Bessie), eldest daughter of the late Arthur Rudd and Mrs. Rudd, Graigue, Richmond avenue, Rathmines.

LEE and GILLESPIE—June 5, 1917, at St. Mark's Church, Killersherdony, by Rev. C. E. Keane, M.A., E. W. Lee, Analore, Clones, to Margaret A. Gillespie, youngest daughter of John Gillespie, Drumgrone.

MALLALIEU and BEARMAN—May 5, 1917, at Chapelizod Church, by Rev. A. D. Purefoy, M.A., Second Lieutenant F. Mallalieu (West Yorks), son of J. Mallalieu, J.P., Manchester and Deganwy, to Mabel, daughter of H. T. Bearman, "Annamore," Chapelizod.

MANNING and DUFFY—June 6, 1917, at St. John's, Blackrock, by the Rev. C. O'Neill Lawless, Michael A. Manning, C.E., M.I.M.E., 8 Frankfort place, Upper Rathmines, to Annie, younger daughter of the late Patrick Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, 30 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

SAUNDERSON and ODLUM—June 6, 1917, at Clonbollogue Parish Church, by the Rev. R. H. Bodel, M.A., assisted by the Rev. W. P. Connolly, Robert J., eldest son of the late Robert Saunderson, M.D., of Edenderry, to Gertrude Annie, only daughter of William W. Odlum, Ballymordell, Edenderry, King's Co. No cards.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—June 8, 1917, at his residence, 107 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Samuel, dearly-loved husband of Margaret A. Beggs. "Until the day break." Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

COTTON—June 8, 1917, at his residence, Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum, William Francis Cotton, D.L., J.P., M.P., Alderman, in his 85th year. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

HANTON—June 3, 1917, at her residence, Ballyfane House, Churchtown, Co. Wexford, Elizabeth Maria, widow of the late Richard Hanton.

PEDDER—On Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at Kilgany, Clonmel, Helena Elizabeth, daughter of the late Henry Pedder, Esq., aged 86 years. Funeral leaves Kilgany at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), June 9th, for St. Mary's Church, Clonmel.

QUIRKE—June 8, 1917, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, of pneumonia, Joseph Francis Quirke, 25 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar; fortified by rites of Holy Church. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

REID—May 31, 1917, at his residence, 427 North Circular road, Dublin, Archibald Edward, son of the late Archibald Reid, of Skerries. "Peace, perfect peace." Interred in St. George's Cemetery on Saturday, 2nd inst.

SAINSBURY—June 6, 1917, Arthur Draper, of 34 Haroldville terrace, S.C.R. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome. Australian and Canadian papers please copy.

STEWART—May 30, 1917, at Dundee, Scotland, Agnes Pollok, wife of Alexander Stewart, late of Lismany, Ballinasloe. American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Ralph Fetherston and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope this will be accepted as the only acknowledgment, letters and telegrams being too numerous to reply to individually.

The family of the late Mrs. Swift desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. E. Tenison Collins and family, Fercall, St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, desire to thank the many friends who sent messages and letters of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

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WANTED, "Morgan," perfect order; give full particulars, price. Address "Z 4060, Motor," this office.

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MOTOR Cycle Covers, 26 x 2, 16/6; Air Tubes, 3/-. Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted for County Down, able to drive and do running repairs; one with knowledge of oil engine preferred. Reply, giving full particulars and wages expected, to "Z 4006, Chauffeur," this office. A

PREPAID SCALE OF CHARGES (REVISED).

Lost and Found, Situations Vacant, Domestics, etc., Wanted, Articles for Sale and Wanted, Educational and Schools, Houses, Apartments, Miscellaneous, and other Departments of Classified Small Advertisements—
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LOST, June 7th, between Grafton Street Picture House and Lansdowne road, Diamond and Amethyst Earring. Finder rewarded if left at William Davy, 42 Upper Baggot st.

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LOST, White Bull Terrier Dog, answers to name "John"; reward given. Apply Ivanhoe, Sandford road, Ranelagh.

LOST, on June 8th, between St. Patrick's Park and 26 Coombe, a Lady's Gold Guard Ring. Finder rewarded by returning to above address.

LOST, Tuesday, Bag, containing purse, between Palmerston road to Kenilworth square; reward.—R O 174, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

DISABLED AND DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS who desire employment, and who have no Mechanical experience, are invited to at once send their names and addresses to
THE SECRETARY,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Employment Bureau,
35 Dawson street, Dublin.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.
MOTOR DRIVER WANTED.

The Joint Committee of the Richmond District Asylum will, at their monthly meeting on the 21st inst., appoint a Motor Driver at the standard rate of pay. The person elected may be required to reside at Portrane, Donabate, and, in case the Joint Committee decide to attach apartments and rations to the position, an abatement will be made from the standard pay, proportionate to the advantages derived from such allowances.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be left with the undersigned not later than Wednesday, the 20th June, for submission to the Joint Committee on the following day.

By Order,
W. J. MURPHY,
Chief Clerk.
Asylum Offices, Grangegorman, Dublin,
8th June, 1917.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESS.

THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE invite applications from duly qualified Teachers for the position of Domestic Economy Instructress (whole time) for session 1917-18, at a salary of £85 per annum.

The person appointed will require to satisfy the Technical Instruction Department as to her fitness for the position, and carry out and perform all duties which may be required by the Committee.

The person appointed will be required to attend weekly (8 hours) at Loreto Abbey, Gorey, where she will be boarded and lodged free, train fare paid.

Applications will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 15th instant.
(By Order)
PATRICK J. SHAW,
Secretary.
Dated 8th day of June, 1917.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM.

For instruction in above subjects go to the ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR in Dublin (see appointment by Irish Automobile Club). Classes, Day and Evening, for LADIES, OWNER DRIVERS, and for those who desire to be trained as Mechanical Chauffeurs. I enable and assist Pupils to obtain Commissions in Army Service and Flying Corps.
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A SPARE Time Representative required for Dublin to replace temporarily traveller now on active service; state present occupation; applicant need not be travelling at present, if otherwise suitable.—A 780, this office.

APPRENTICES Wanted for the BLOUSE Making and the Ladies' and Children's Outfitting Workrooms.—Forrest and Sons, Grafton st.

A BRILLIANT Soprano Vocalist (high) required for first class Musical Act. Reply, in confidence, to A 816, this office.

A YOUNG Lady Vocalist required for musical production; good voice and appearance essential; immediate rehearsal.—A 894, this office.

BODICE and Skirt Makers Wanted; constant employment; good wages.—Scully, 47 Dawson st. B

BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart JUNIOR; must be good at sales; state salary (indoor); references.—Eakins, Dundalk.

BROWN, Thomas and Co., Ltd., require young Lady ASSISTANTS for their Summer Sale. F

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, an experienced Ledger Clerk for retail accounts in city warehouse. Apply, with copies of testimonials, A 761, this office.

BARMAID (indoor) Wanted; must have experience. Apply, with references, at Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady required for Laundry Office (South side); experience necessary. Apply, giving full particulars of previous appointments, salary required, and enclosing copies of references, to A 799, this office.

CARPENTER, Foreman, Wanted immediately, smart, energetic man, to take charge of Builder's Workshops in Dublin. Reply, with copies of discharges, and stating wages required, to A 681, this office.

CLERK, Junior, Wanted for Counting House, City Drapery; permanent for smart junior.—A 796, this office. B

CIVIL Service Appointments—Over 3,000 Vacancies annually; age limits—Males 14-21, Females 14-20; commencing salaries, £26-£100 yearly; Civil Service Guide free.—Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

COMPANION Wanted for lady (not an invalid), in return for good home; servant class need not apply.—A 830, this office.

DRAPERS—Wanted, young Ladies for Dresses, Drapery, and Stationery; good saleswomen.—A Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford.

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady to Dress Fancy Windows; medium trade; permanent; salary £2 per week; live in; comfortable home.—Smith Bros., Mitcham road, Tooting, London, S.W. 17.

DRESSMAKING—Coat-Skirt Makers Wanted at once. Miss Shiel, 8 Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh.

DRAPERY—Assistants Wanted for all departments; salary no object.—Sinclair and Co., Royal avenue, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Flat Machine Knitter Wanted, to knit jerseys and golf coats. Apply E. Scott Cooper, Hosiery Factory, 5 South King st., Dublin.

FOREMAN Mechanic Wanted, general engineering; no one need apply residing over ten miles away or already engaged on Government work.—Kennan's, Fishamble st., Dublin.

GROCER—Man of initiative Wanted to Manage Branch Shop; must be good disciplinarian; one with knowledge of dairy work preferred; give reference and state salary expected.—A 708, this office.

GIRL Wanted, Cash Office, Provision Store; used to [illegible]; state references; good [illegible]—A 684, this office.

GROCERY and Spirit Trade—Improver Wanted for country town, near Dublin; indoor. Send copies of discharges, state salary expected, G 406, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, a 25 cwt. or 2 ton Motor Van, in perfect order; must be in first class condition, pneumatic or solid tyres; give particulars.—A 874, this office. B

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"A1" NEW Imperial Japs, latest patterns, 2 speeds, £40 19/-; 2 speeds and kick start, £48 6/-; do. Lady's Model, £50 8/-. Some of our customers get 140 miles to gallon. Another small consignment 1917 Harley Davidsons, one 5 h.p., one 7 h.p. Indian only. No more until after the war.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. 'Phone 2010. T

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DOUGLAS, 2¾, kick starter, two speed clutch; excellent condition.—Manthorpe's, Great Brunswick st. D

MANY BARGAINS in Secondhand Motor Bicycles at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

SIDECARS—A splendid large stock of new Sidecars for all makes.—Manthorpe's, Great Brunswick st. D

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"A1" FOR Bicycles—Only a few Sunbeams left; 'phone if you want one; our new number is: Dublin, 2010. Twenty-ten. To owe one nothing; easy to remember is it not?—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

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A GENT'S Raleigh Bicycle, perfect condition, good tyres, 26" frame.—376, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts; Ladies' from £7 7/-, Gentlemen's £6 19/-, Boys' £5 15/-.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (Grafton st.) A

THE Rover—The name is enough to satisfy anyone. It guarantees highest quality, longest wear, lowest price. Prices from £8 10/- cash, or by easy payments. Full particulars from Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. T

TRICYCLE Carrier, large basket, for Sale; good condition.—Conway's, 24 George st.

YOUTH'S Bicycle, Lucania, for Sale, 22" frame, Brooks saddle, Dunlop tyres, perfect condition.—A 619, this office. F

WANTED.

WANTED Lady's Secondhand Bicycle; state make and where seen.—A 757, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks post; A.S.P. certificate; steam engine experience; also R.C., total abstainer.—21 Ballsbridge terrace, Ballsbridge. C

LADY Chauffeur, careful driver, all running repairs; also manage horses; Dublin or country preferred.—W 8, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

HOME Timber Trade—Clerk Wanted for Country Mill; must be good bookkeeper. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, with copies testimonials, "Z 3947, Clerk," this office. F

HARDWARE, Furniture, Cycles—Wanted, smart pushing Assistant; state experience, age, salary expected (indoor); Midland town; half holiday. Address "Z 4041, Assistant," this office. C

HORSE-COLLAR Maker Wanted. Apply Healy Bros., Mullingar. C

INSURANCE Canvasser Wanted for Industrial and Ordinary Assurance; salary £2 10/- per week and commission. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to A 815, this office. C

HERB CULTIVATION, COLLECTION, DRYING. LADY PUPIL-WORKERS. Several vacancies. Fee required. Salary paid. Future employment for efficient workers.—BALL, Ball's Grove, Drogheda.

LADIES' Outfitting—Competent Lady Assistant (outdoor) as first hand in this department for City house doing first class retail trade; short hours; must be well recommended and have good appearance; state experience, age, wages expected.—A 688, this office. A

LADY Wanted, energetic, initiative, and ambitious, with or without business experience; exceptional opportunity for suitable applicant. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, to W. H. L., c/o Lafayette, 32 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

LADY Canvassers Wanted, for city and country; big business and good terms.—A 891, this office.

MORAN'S, Drapers, Talbot st., Dublin, require an Alteration Hand for Mantles and Costumes. B

OPENINGS for Educated Irishwomen—A new development of National Service is explained fully in the Women's Work Section of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

OFFICE BOY—Wanted, smart Lad leaving school preferred; good writer; state where educated.—A 875, this office. A

PHOTOGRAPHY—Operator Wanted, male or female; only competent persons need apply with full details and salary required.—A 683, this office. F

RECEPTIONIST for Photographic Studio. Reply, with references, photo., state salary, age, etc., Neville Cook, Kingstown. C

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STEAM Tractor Driver Wanted; one preferred used to timber hauling. Apply, stating wages required, also age and references, Woodworkers, Kilkenny. T

SEXTONESS required for St. John's Church, Monkstown; salary, £20 a year, with free house and garden. Particulars of duties from Rev. Charles Dowse, York road, Kingstown, to whom applications should be sent. F

SMART Junior Girl Wanted for Workroom.—A 885, this office.

TIMBER Trade—Wanted, Principal Clerk, to take charge of office, wholesale and retail; should have thorough knowledge of trade in all branches, experience of boxmaking and native timber preferred. Apply, stating age, experience, salary expected, with copies testimonials, "Z 3789, Clerk," this office. 12 4

TOBACCO, Stationery, etc.—Smart Girl Assistant Wanted.—19a Talbot st. F

TUNER Wanted, £24 per month, for a Crown Colony; passage paid. Full particulars and references, stating if single or married, A. 60, Birchall's Advertising Offices, Liverpool.

TOBACCO, Stationery, News, etc.—Smart, respectable Lady Assistant (R.C.) Wanted immediately; must be well recommended; Dublin suburbs. Apply, with copies references, and state salary (outdoor), A 880, this office. B

WANTED, Tea and Wine Porter. State age, wages, and where last employed, to A 661, this office. F

WANTED, young Girl, with knowledge of shorthand, to keep workmen's time, etc. Apply, stating where educated, A 688, this office. F

WANTED at once, two smart Lady ASSISTANTS, with 7 to 10 years' experience, for Sales; liberal salary to suitable persons.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin. A

WANTED, experienced WINDOW Cleaners; constant employment. Apply Central Window Cleaning, D'Olier st. F

WANTED, 2 young GIRLS for Artistic Work in factory. Address "Z 3958, Girls," this office. A

WANTED capable ASSISTANT, female (Protestant); understand Delph and China, also Grocery; provincial town, South-East. Address "Z 3985, Assistant," this office. F

WANTED, Lady Typist, for Insurance Company; state age, salary.—A 728, this office. A

WANTED, a competent Craneman to work a Morgan Steam Derrick Crane, on marine engineering job in Co. Waterford; good wages to suitable man. Apply, stating age, experience, and last employer, to A 735, this office.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for elderly gentleman, quiet country place. Address "Z 4015, Nurse," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Shorthand TYPIST. Apply, in own handwriting, giving full particulars, A 767, this office. A

WANTED by city Firm, respectable MAN of good character to act as Commissionaire and Porter; state age, previous experience, and wages expected.—A 758, this office. A

WEST Africa—Produce Buyer and Cotton SALESMAN Wanted; one with experience abroad preferred; salary £200 per annum, £150 living expenses, free quarters, liberal commission; excellent opening with unlimited scope for really capable business man. Write W. F., at Horncastle's, 60 Cheapside, London, E.C. 2.

WANTED Cycle Mechanic, smart.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

WANTED, good Milliner and Saleswoman; also Saleswoman for General Drapery. Address "Z 4037, Milliner," this office. F

WANTED, young Gentlewoman as Useful Help in Professional House, Belfast; help given. Apply, Wednesday or Thursday, between 6 and 8, 2 Wyndham Park, Bray.

WANTED, refined and capable Help; farmer's daughter preferred; country; no children.—Mrs. M., 2 Martello avenue, Kingstown.

WANTED young Lady (R.C.) to assist with Children and Housework; must be good tempered, quick, and tidy. Apply, enclosing copies of references, A 867, this office.

WANTED, young LADY, good appearance, experience, for Dyer's Receiving Office.—A 841, this office.

WANTED, Caretaker for House in Fitzwilliam place; character must be good; suitable person will be fairly remunerated. Apply personally, with references, Monday next, between 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock, 18 Harcourt st., Dublin.

WANTED, Estate Carpenter; Midlands; married, Protestant preferred; state age, wages with house, enclosing references. Address "Z 4085, Carpenter," this office.

WANTED immediately, one first class Turner and one Bench Man; no one need apply residing more than ten miles away or already engaged on Government work.—Dublin Engineering and Motor Co., 9 Lower Pembroke st., City. 'Phone, 1685. B

YOUNG Lady, as BOOKKEEPER and Typist, required. Apply, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of references. Address "Z 3957, Lady," this office. A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted by Insurance Society; attractive terms of commission.—A 825, this office. F

CORKS—First class Importing Firm requires Representative already travelling amongst Brewers and Bottlers; good commission. Address "Z 4054, Representative," this office. F

WANTED, a Representative for a Belfast Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, to cover the West of Ireland; liberal terms of commission paid to a suitable man. Apply, stating age, experience, to "Z 3792, Representative," this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENCIES Wanted by thorough Business Man; knows city and district well and would travel country.—A 866, this office.

EXPERIENCED Business Gentleman, with office, etc., in central position (Dublin), will act as Representative or Traveller for first rate firm; excellent references.—A 831, this office.

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LEGAL.

EXPERT Accountant open to undertake business, spare time; specially skilled in preparation Costs, Death Duty, Income Tax, Executors' Accounts; satisfactory references.—A 872, this office. C

SOLICITOR'S Office—Wanted, good Typist and Shorthand Writer (Lady). Reply, with references, stating salary expected, to A 715, this office. A

LEGAL CONTINUED.

SOLICITOR'S Office—Junior Typist, with some months' experience, wants position as above; smart and willing; security if necessary. Replies A 654, this office. F

WANTED, well educated Junior in Solicitor's Office; some previous experience necessary; state lowest salary.—A 616, this office. F

WANTED, Solicitor or Barrister, good conveyancer, as Assistant to Firm of Advocates, East Africa; three years' engagement, view partnership.—A 716, this office. A

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT required immediately in City Pharmacy, capable of taking charge; salary £84 (outdoor); also Part Time.—A 720, this office.

APPRENTICE—Respectable Protestant Youth Wanted by provincial Chemist; indoor; fee. Address "Z 4038, Apprentice," this office.

ASSISTANT for City Business Wanted, qualified or unqualified; good salary. Particulars to "Z 4084, Assistant," this office.

CAPABLE Assistant open for Part Time or Locum, from July 1st; personal interview.—A 659, this office. A

CHEMIST desires Locums for summer months; city and provincial experience. Address "Z 3999, Chemist," this office. B

LOCUM Wanted, 2 weeks July; state terms.—Taylor, Chemist, Enniscorthy.

MATERIA Medica Specimens, about 120, all B.P., for Sale.—A 840, this office.

L.P.S.I. WANTED as Senior Assistant; liberal salary; give age, religion, experience, and copies of recent references.—A 786, this office. A

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, city; good position.—Fannin, 41 Grafton st.

VACANCY for Chemist Assistant. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required (outdoor), Fielding's Pharmacy, Cork. C

WANTED, as Assistant, Pharmaceutical Chemist; state age, salary, and full particulars.—A 892, this office.

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TO EMPLOYERS.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU are prepared to supply Men to fill the positions of:—
Shop Assistants,
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General Men,
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A RESPECTABLE, well educated young Man desires position of Clerk, Timekeeper, Agency, etc.; understands hardware, newsagent, and grocery trades; competent to keep set of books.—A 472, this office. F

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BAR and Grocery—Young Lady, 19, slight experience of Grocery; will serve about three months to above; security given if required.—A 648, this office. A

COMPANION Housekeeper, Lady, hospital trained, care invalid, elderly person; good references.—A 795, this office.

COLLECTING Accounts—Young Man can take on extra calls on commission.—A 777, this office.

EDUCATED Lady, in country, desires home work; writing preferred. Address "Z 4059, Lady," this office.

FIRST class Violinist and Pianist disengaged July 1st, for country or seaside; up to date library.—A 779, this office. C

FIRST Class Waitress disengaged; experience of hotels and clubs; thoroughly recommended.—A 849, this office. C

GENTLEWOMAN desires re-engagement as Useful Companion; young, bright, willing; 4 years' experience; good reference; Protestant; salary nominal.—A 726, this office. B

GIRL, Office Assistant, Junior Shorthand Typist, desires position; moderate salary.—A 725, this office. B

GENTLEMAN (ineligible) desires position of trust where he would superintend the management country residence; reliable; generally useful; recommended; small salary. Address "Z 4030, Superintendent," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, private, respectable family, or dairy, North side, farmer's daughter, 25, R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 3959, Housekeeper," this office. A

LADY, with afternoons free, would like post as Secretary or Bookkeeper; shorthand, understands French; experienced.—A 604, this office. F

LADY by birth, young, experienced, desires post, Lady Nurse; near Dublin.—A 873, this office. C

NURSE Attendant. Protestant, seeks engagement with Invalid Lady or Gentleman; highly recommended.—A 523, this office. F

NURSE Attendant disengaged and Housekeeper to old gentleman or lady; servant kept; good testimonials.—L 7, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

NURSE Attendant, chronic case, day or night; useful.—A 751, this office.

NURSE Companion Housekeeper, old lady or gentleman; Protestant; highly recommended; free now.—A 826, this office.

OFFICE—Young Girl desires position Bookkeeper and Typist; moderate salary; highly recommended.—A 673, this office. B

RESPECTABLE Person from country, Housekeeper, or would mind an old lady; highly recommended.—A 563, this office. F

SHIRTCUTTER—Thoroughly competent Man in cutting and making, presently employed, desires change. Address "Z 3951, Man," this office.

SUPERIOR Protestant Nurse Attendant disengaged; take chronic case; highest medical references.—A 844, this office. C

SUPERIOR young Useful Help disengaged; first lessons, music, assist housework; recommended.—A 848, this office.

SUPERIOR Useful Help disengaged; young, experienced dressmaker; domesticated; city preferred. Address "Z 4064, Help," this office.

TAILOR'S Cutter, many years' experience, desires change; disengaged at week's notice.—A 776, this office. B

YOUNG Lady desires engagement as Typist and Shorthand Writer; business college training. Address "Z 3976, Typist," this office. F

YOUNG Man seeks employment in Merchant's Office; 2½ years' experience; good references.—A 690, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, age 18, wishes to hear of vacancy as Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping.—A 753, this office. A

YOUNG Lady (R.C.), having eight years' experience Drapery and Millinery, can assist at Dressmaking, wishes to hear of a vacancy; presently employed; excellent references. Address "Z 4056, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Grocery and Bar; five years' experience; can keep books; excellent reference. Address "Z 3944, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady (19) wishes to hear of vacancy as Apprentice to Drapery and Millinery; no fee; farmer's daughter, nice appearance, intelligent.—A 845, this office.

MALES WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted; lodge, unfurnished, and small garden; some wood given for firing, 18/- per week; state age and religion; send copy last discharge. Address "Z 3997, Man," this office. A

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, Protestant, married; with working sons preferred. Address "Z 4044, Gamekeeper," this office.

HERD, with Helper, Wanted, for Midland county; cottages and grass of cows for both. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia st., Dublin. F

PROTESTANT Coachman Wanted for Co. Wicklow (married), either with no incumbrance or with boys about 16 or 18 to work in the garden; he will have lodge, coal, and wood; must be good, careful driver and thoroughly experienced. Please write, with full particulars, and copies of papers, to Mrs. Leslie, Magherymore, Wicklow.

STABLEMAN Wanted, Co. Wicklow farm; care, train, and ride young horses, care traps, harness, saddles, boots; wages 15/-, cottage, garden, two tons coal, milk. Reply A 748, this office.

WANTED, a Working Overseer for a demesne; about 8 men employed; no tillage; must have the highest reference. Address "Z 3879, Overseer," this office. F

WANTED at once, for Co. Tipperary, a General Farm Labourer; wages 10/- per week, board, etc. Address "Z 3983, Labourer," this office. F

WANTED, for nobleman's estate, Foreman, Protestant, married or single; employment given to son or sons; free house, firing, and milk; good wages given. Send copies to "Z 3986, Foreman," this office. C

WANTED, Pensioner (soldier preferred), Protestant, married, as Woodranger, with large young family; early riser; state age, number in family, and ages; school and church near; good house, garden, firing, milk, £30 year; send copies of testimonials. Address "Z 3998, Ranger," this office.

WAITER Wanted; must have first class hotel or club experience; position permanent. Address, with copies of references, and state wages, "Z 4028, Waiter," this office.

WANTED, Rabbit Trapper, look after place, help on farm.—White, Lissanisky, Nenagh. B

WANTED, institution, near Dublin, respectable Married Couple (Protestants), to care gate lodge; would suit slightly disabled soldier; good house, light, coal, vegetables and milk, and progressive wages. Address "Z 4074, Couple," this office.

WANTED, Man, accustomed to ploughing, harrowing, etc., charge of horses; married, Protestant preferred; gentleman's estate Midlands. State age, family, wages, and send copies discharges, "Z 4079, Man," this office.

YARDMAN Wanted for County Down, to milk, feed calves, and make himself generally useful. Reply, giving full particulars and wages expected, "Z 4002, Yardman," this office. A

YARDMAN Wanted for Co. Dublin, married, R.C.; good milker; help on farm; state number in family, ages, terms expected with house, send copies discharges.—A 784, this office. B

YARDMAN and Dairymaid, for gentleman's place; both must be good milkers; good wages given to suitable people.—Haskins Bros., Wicklow. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Working Steward Wanted for Dublin Tillage Farm; 30/- per week and percentage on profits, small house, milk, etc; send copies papers, number family. Address "Z 4069, Steward," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working) Wanted for large country establishment; state age and send copies of testimonials.—A 769, this office.

GARDENER, Journeyman; good experience fruit and vegetable growing; bothy. Apply A. Longmuir, Curragh Grange Gardens, Curragh, Co. Kildare. B

JOURNEYMAN Wanted, outside, used to scythe; state particulars, wages expected with bothy, etc.—Stark, Floodhall, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. C

WANTED, Working Steward, Doneraile, Cork; farm 800 acres.—Lysaght, Kilbury, Clogheen, Clonmel. A

WORKING Gardener Wanted, good, willing, all round man; vegetables, flowers, greenhouse work; married or single; Protestant; send copies references, wages expected. Address "Z 3953, Gardener," this office. F

WANTED Working Gardener for South; care ponies and traps; small family; 18/- per week, free house, firewood, and vegetables; age. Address "Z 3979, Gardener," this office. F

WANTED, Co. Kildare, thoroughly experienced Working Gardener, understanding vegetables, flowers, fruit, pleasure grounds; man accustomed to oil engine and growing for market preferred; house, milk, vegetables free. Address "Z 4072, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, good trustworthy Under Gardener or Garden Labourer, large garden, Midlands, under steward; married, Protestant preferred. State age, wages asked, with good house, enclosing copies discharges, to "Z 4080, Gardener," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL Man wishes situation; Wife do housework or laundry; well recommended. Address "Z 3884, Man," this office. F

ACTIVE Yardman, good milker, calf rearer, early riser; married.—A 825, this office.

CARETAKER, Couple, understand everything about gentleman's place; Co. Dublin preferred.—A 627, this office. A

COACHMAN, superior, competent man; long experience gentlemen's service; harness, hunters, brood stock; motor knowledge; married. Address "Z 4000, Coachman," this office. B

COACHMAN Groom, generally useful, plain gardener; single; can milk.—A 774, this office.

CARETAKER or General Man seeks situation; understands his business; highest reference; married, no family; R.C.; wife willing to help. Apply to John Hickey, Corrydonnellan, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath.

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; highest references and discharges; thoroughly experienced, careful driver, obliging.—A 890, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Groom, trainer, general worker, strictly sober, seeks employment; well recommended by employer.—T. S. Moyles, Ballycoolan, Stradbally, Queen's County. F

GROOM Coachman disengaged, generally useful; gentleman personally recommends; Wife good Cook, capable manager, understands fowl and dairy; R.C. Address "Z 3904, Man," this office. F

GENERAL Man, married, R.C.; plain gardener, milk, mind pony trap; well recommended.—Huff, Kilmacud road, Stillorgan.

MARRIED Man, no family, can drive and care motor, also horses, ride, drive; would go caretaker; well recommended.—A 819, this office.

MARRIED Couple, gate lodge, light work, or Caretakers; Co. Kildare preferred.—Miss S. Sherlock, Sherlockstown, Sallins. B

MALE Nurse Attendant—Experienced, steady Man, just disengaged; useful; moderate terms; doctor's references.—A 859, this office.

SINGLE Man seeks light situation; useful about house, yard, or garden.—Collins, Ballymakea, Quilty, Co. Clare.

YOUNG Country Man wishes hear vacancy with Minister as Coachman, etc.; well recommended. Address "Z 4047, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FOREMAN Gardener disengaged, Protestant; please state terms.—1154, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. F

GARDENER seeks Work, Daily or Weekly; thoroughly experienced and well recommended. Apply W. Dickson, 61 Dawson st.

GARDENER, experience laying out rockeries, tennis [illegible]—Ross, 5 Langland terrace, Monkstown.

MALES CONTINUED.

GARDENER—Young Man seeks situation, Plain Gardener; good vegetable grower; daily work, jobbing; highly recommended.—113 Dean's Grange. B

GARDENER (Head Working), understands all branches, tomatoes, peaches, vines, etc.—Hawkers Agency, Limerick.

GARDENER wants daily work, weekly, or permanent; first class recommendation; every branch; sober, willing, useful.—D., Gardener, 39 Cross avenue, Kingstown.

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged; sound, practical knowledge in all branches of gardening; highly recommended. Address "Z 3920, Gardener," this office. F

LAND Steward, experienced tillage and cattle; six years in present position; free August; excellent references as to character and ability. Apply John Cox and Company, Dundalk. 12 1

PROFESSIONAL Gardener, disengaged, Protestant, married; highest reference.—R O 169, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

SCOTCH Land Steward, age 31 years, married, seeks engagement; sound practical knowledge of farming in all its branches, buying and selling of stock; understands all machinery, saw milling, etc., and all the management of gentleman's demesne; Wife could superintend dairy; give particulars of position. Address "Z 3984, Steward," this office. A

SITUATION as Working Gardener by competent Woman, accustomed to work her own garden and care pony and trap. Address "Z 4023, Woman," this office.

YOUNG Man, good knowledge farming, buying, selling, and care of stock, desires position as Working Steward or other position of trust. Address "Z 3851, Man," this office. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted for week only, country place; plain cooking; care elderly lady; fare paid; Protestant. Address "Z 4071, Domestic," this office. B

SCULLERYMAID Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, experienced Useful Maid, dressmaker, housework; also first rate Kitchenmaid; scullerymaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. F

WANTED, respectable Girl, Morning Work, at once.—A 791, this office.

WANTED, Protestant, cooking, housework; middle-aged or widow no objection. Call 2 Stirling Villas, Dodder road, Rathgar.

WANTED, superior R.C. Girl, Sewingmaid, help housework, mornings; good plain dressmaker; small family.—Mrs. MacMullen, Brook, Totnes, S. Devon, England.

WANTED, active country Girl.—Sutton, Blenheim Dairy, Mounttown, Kingstown.

WANTED, clean, tidy Woman for scrubbing and cleaning lady's house; enclose recommendations. Address "Z 4073, Domestic," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK, Good Plain, also Page Boy. Apply Steward, Leinster Club, 29 Clare st. F

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends might suit; must know their work; country place; wages to cook £17 and laundry, to house parlourmaid £15 and laundry. Apply, stating particulars, to Banon, Broughall Castle, Frankford, King's Co. F

WANTED for Mayo, good Plain Cook; country place, seaside; small family.—Stoney, Malpas road, Matlock. F

WANTED for Wimbledon, near London, a good Plain Cook General, R.C.; wages £28 per annum; three other servants kept; family two, and three small children. Send copies of late testimonials, which must be good, state age, to "Z 3993, Cook," this office. A

WANTED immediately, Good Plain Cook; willing undertake dairy; kitchenmaid kept; highest references required. Apply, with particulars, wages required, Mrs. Humphreys, Castlepollard, Westmeath.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, experienced, young for town of Wicklow; Protestant.—Mrs. Wynne, Wentworth House, Wicklow.

WANTED, superior Girl, young, some experience, to train as Cook General; £10. Age, religion, references to A 778, this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook (R.C.), take dairy, Co. Kildare; wages £20; age, copies last discharges. Address "Z 4058, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, Cook General Pembroke district; three in family; wages £16 to £18. Apply 377, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, for the country, a first class Protestant Cook; good wages; one kitchenmaid kept and 10 servants. Apply by letter to "Cook," c/o. Eason and Son, Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply St. Helen's, Leeson Park.

WANTED Dairy and Kitchenmaid, early riser, clean, reliable; butter making, milking, no washing; comfortable home; state wages.—Morrison, Ballintore, Ferns. B

WANTED—Can any Lady recommend Good Cook, Protestant? Must have experience, and be able to make bread, savories, sweets, and cakes. Address "Z 4083, Cook," this office.

WANTED, very Good Cook (R.C.), country; send copies of discharges; state age and wages. Address "Z 4081, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced General required for Navan; good plain cook; strict cleanliness; small washing; family three. Address "Z 4077, General," this office.

CAN Lady recommend superior General, temporary, July, August, for Wicklow; must be good plain cook; early riser. Apply (by letter) F., 3 Mount Norris Villas, Bray.

EXPERIENCED General at once for Liverpool; good home, good wages, good papers; fare paid. Address "Z 3840, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small washing, some experience, three in family. Apply to Sunninghill, Glenageary. A

GENERAL Wanted for England; good appearance and reference.—Martin, 3 Upper Baggot st.

GENERAL Wanted for small family in suburbs of Glasgow; able to wash; state age and wages required. Address "Omega," William Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. B

GENERAL—Wanted, strong, clean, country Girl, help mind baby; state wages, enclose references.—E 9, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GENERAL Wanted, Dalkey, small family; one partly trained might suit; country girl preferred.—V 66, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

PROTESTANT General Wanted, country rectory, Galway; some washing; references required. Address "Z 3901, General," this office.

STEADY, respectable Woman; well recommended; small family; £16.—"General," Smith and Barton, Kingstown. F

WANTED at once, capable General for quiet country place, two in family; dairy and fowl; must be trustworthy, very clean, good plain cook, early riser; good wages. Address "Z 3775, General," this office. F

WANTED a General Servant, Protestant; young girl not out before not objected to. Address "Z 3859, General," this office. F

WANTED, June 30th, good General, Pembroke district, [illegible] family.—A 646, this office. F

WANTE[illegible]eneral Servant; well recommended; small family; [illegible]ual duties.—Voewood, Foxrock, County Dublin. F

WANTED (1st July) clean, honest, hard working General Servant; capable of taking charge of baby during mother's absence some hours daily; charwoman two days weekly to wash and scrub; good plain cook and ironer; every convenience; send references; state wages (progressive); South. Address "Z 3990, General," this office.

WANTED, good, strong General; country preferred. Address "Z 3988, General," this office. A

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable, smart young Protestant Girl to train General. Apply Fairfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WANTED trustworthy General; good plain cook, young, well recommended; one who has been house parlourmaid preferred; convenient house; help given; please send age, wage asked, and copies. Address "Z 4020, General," this office.

WANTED, capable General for quiet country place, one lady; must be very trustworthy; dairy and fowl; very clean, good plain cook, early riser; good wages and comfortable home; girl over 30 preferred.—742, Irish Times Office, Cork. A

WANTED, good General, Lansdowne; £24; one lady. Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, superior General Servant, good plain cook, early riser, experienced; must be well recommended.—A 824, this office. B

WANTED a smart young General, four in family; good cook; wages £18-£20; help given.—A 839, this office.

WANTED young General (R.C.); must be good plain cook, attend door, small washing; £16. Apply, enclosing copies references, A 856, this office.

WANTED steady, tidy General (R.C.); good plain cook, small house; £14; send copy reference.—10 Sandycove, East

YOUNG Girl required train General Servant; indoor. 225 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HEAD Housemaid of three, £30 (Protestant), Wanted, near Dublin.—68 Sackville st. B

CAN a Lady recommend to Lady Plunket a Second Parlourmaid; also a Kitchenmaid?—Old Connaught House, Bray, Co. Wicklow. B

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Waitress required; also Kitchenmaid. Apply, with references, to Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. F

FIRST rate Head Parlourmaid Wanted at once; must be fairly experienced; good wages given and uniform found. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry. B

GOOD House Parlourmaid (£24) Wanted, 3 in family; also Useful Maid, £24, attend to invalid old lady, help with morning housework; 4 servants kept. Write 8, Abbeyholme, Cheltenham.

HOUSEMAID required, experienced Girl. Apply Bray Head Hotel, Bray.

WANTED, for London, W., immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; five servants kept; passenger and service lifts; personal recommendation; wages £30 and fare. Apply Miss Waterhouse, Glenalua, Killiney. Telephone, 64. A

NURSES WANTED.

A NURSE (R.C.) Wanted immediately, to take charge of baby; must be thoroughly experienced and have first class references.—A 822, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Nursery Governess Wanted (Protestant), three children.—Mrs. Fetherston, Dalmeny House, Bangor, Co. Down.

REQUIRED, month of July, Protestant Nurse (Gentlewoman). Address "Z 3959, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, for child two years; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Horne, Old Dromore, Mallow, Co. Cork. 10 7

WANTED, superior Protestant Child's Maid or Mother's Help; good needlewoman.—K 33, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES,"
31 WESTMORELAND STREET,
SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
(Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)

CHARWOMAN, excellent reference, neat, obliging, requires work.—374, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DRESSMAKER wishes position as Lady's Useful Maid or Sewingmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 3937, Maid," this office. B

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks Daily Work, ladies' houses; recommended.—A 810, this office.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper disengaged; thoroughly experienced, competent, economical manager, excellent cook; moderate salary.—A 668, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation, Plain Cook, milk, dairy, fowl; well recommended. Address "Z 3932, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to single, elderly gentleman or lady; long, satisfactory recommendations; country preferred.—A 800, this office. F

YOUNG Girl, would do housework or mind children; highly recommended.—1156, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A VERY good Dairymaid, disengaged when suited; understands calf rearing, poultry; large dairy preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 4040, Dairymaid," this office. C

COOK General; good at soups, pastry, and cakes; would go Housekeeper to gentleman.—B. Dunne, 24 William st., Gorey.

COOK General; good appearance; excellent all round servant; long discharges. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

DISENGAGED, First Class Cook; long and satisfactory discharges; £30; country not objected to. Seen at Miss Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook, disengaged 20th June, desires a country situation; long discharges; well recommended.—M. Walshe, Deerpark, Mountrath, Queen's County. F

GOOD Plain Cook, town or country; take small dairy, washing.—B. K., 14 Holles st.

GOOD Cook, disengaged; long, satisfactory discharges.—A 793, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged; laundress; fowl; excellent discharges; recommended.—A 850, this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes position as Dairymaid, care fowl; home experience; recommended. Address "Z 3905, Maid," this office. F

SUPERIOR young Cook General disengaged; six years last place; Blackrock preferred. Address "Z 4066, Cook," this office.

TWO Friends wish situations together, Plain Cook and Parlourmaid; have long discharges; highly recommended.—A 583, this office. F

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; thoroughly experienced; long discharges; recommended.—Avalon, Bushy Park road, Terenure. B

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged when suited; five years last place; take dairy, laundry, wait table; £18. Address "Z 4055, Cook," this office. C

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes a situation as General, or House and Parlourmaid; R.C.; can be well recommended. Address "Z 4078, General," this office. C

COUNTRY Girl (17), not out before, seeks training as General; can wash, milk, mind children.—C., care Morgan, Mountmellick.

EXCELLENT General; good cook. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant seeks situation, small family; well recommended.—Miss K. Flyn, Stephenstown House, Castletown, Navan.

GENERAL, good plain cook, wishes situation, small, quiet family; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—A 861, this office.

MATRON wishes place nice elderly Woman, General, small family.—Irish Times Registry.

STEADY, reliable General wishes situation, farmer's place; [illegible]—A 846, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR General would go Cook General; can be well recommended; Pembroke or Rathgar district.—A 702, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

STEADY, reliable General disengaged; economical manager, good cook; recommended. Address "Z 4010, General," this office.

SMART young General disengaged; plain cooking, small washing; £14. Apply 78a Patrick st., Kingstown.

TWO country Girls (R.C.'s) seek situations, one as General, other as Children's Maid; best references; Dublin preferred.—Sarah Donnelly, Bellair, Clonaslee.

WANTED situation General; do light house work; two in family.—20, c/o Wilde, Bray. A

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—A 803, this office.

YOUNG General, good papers, disengaged; £16 £18.—L. M., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXCELLENT young House Parlourmaid disengaged; valet; thoroughly experienced; last mistress highly recommends.—A 744, this office. B

HOUSE Sewingmaid, disengaged middle of July; excellent needlewoman; three years present place; would go Upper Housemaid of two; R.C.—46 Upper Clanbrassil st., Dublin.

LADY highly recommends very nice House Parlourmaid; free end of June; Waterford or district preferred. Apply "Z 4005, H. P'maid," this office. A

LADY seeks situations two Protestant Girls, nearly 18 and 15½, to be trained as Housemaids; suit country rectory or other gentleman's quiet house.—Miss Lefroy, Carrigglas Manor, Longford.

MRS. Flewitt recommends young Protestant Housemaid; £18 £20.—B. E., 9 Grafton st.

MRS. Flewitt recommends young Housemaid; four years' paper; £14.—9 Grafton st.

PARLOURMAID, first class, disengaged; temporary or permanent; excellent discharges; state terms.—A 703, this office. A

PARLOURMAID, House Parlourmaid; excellent waitress, good appearance, good needlewoman, attend invalid; good discharges, highly recommended.—J., 15 Castle Market, Dublin.

SUPERIOR young country Girl wishes training House Parlourmaid; very good appearance; highly recommended.—A 670, this office. A

SINGLE Parlourmaid, or House Parlourmaid, soon disengaged; R.C.; Dublin or suburbs; well recommended; £18 £20. Address "Z 4067, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; disengaged shortly; small family.—370, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse; long and satisfactory discharges; can be well recommended; town or country; Protestant. Address "Z 4011, Nurse," this office.

LADY recommends entirely reliable, trained Infant's Nurse, disengaged July; £25; R.C.; stamp reply.—A 790, this office. B

LADY highly recommends superior Infant's Nurse (young); over two years' last place; thoroughly experienced.—A 843, this office.

LADY Nurse, R.C., disengaged; take child from year; highly recommended; salary £18-£20. Reply to 3 Eaton place, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. C

SUPERIOR young Nurse disengaged; take baby from month; experienced; lady highly recommends; £18.—A 847, this office.

TRAINED Nursery Nurse desires post, hospital and private, experience, or care delicate child; highest testimonials. Address "Z 4046, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG experienced Nurse, R.C.; baby from month; first baby preferred; excellent references; highly recommended.—A 895, this office. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED.

HEAD Laundress; well recommended; city or suburbs.—A 515, this office.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET,
Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour.

A "WAR Time Economy"—Have your Baby's Carriage Repaired at Nicholson's Perambulator Works, 47 George's st. (late Henry st.). T

A BEAUTIFUL Case of Stuffed Foxes and Game handsomely mounted in Ebonized Case, perfect condition; will be sold cheap. Seen by arrangement.—A 854, this office.

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BATHING Tent, umbrella, large, new roof, 38/-.—Evans, 21 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

BUTTERMAKING—Get our new up to date book, "Better Butter Points to Ponder and Purchase," post free six stamps.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

DIAMOND Ring for Sale, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st., at half cost price. F

FOR Sale, an Iron Tent Frame, bell shape, ornamental top, 6ft. square. To be seen at 53 Main st., Bray. A

FOR Sale—Two Bradford Churns, in good condition, capacity 150 gallons and 250 gallons, will be Sold cheap. For further particulars apply to J. Collis, Manager and Secretary, Collooney Co-op. Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., Collooney, Co. Sligo. C

FOR Sale, Portable Sleeping Chalet, 8ft. x 6ft., with stretcher and seat, in perfect order; only two weeks in use; price moderate. Address "Z 4057, Chalet," this office. B

FOR Sale, Copy of "Irish War News," genuine; what offers? Reply to A 838, this office.

IRISH Republican Proclamation Poster and complete Set of Official Proclamation Posters, Irish Rebellion, Easter, 1916, 17 in all, for Sale, ten guineas or nearest offer.—A 766, this office. B

KNEADER (Werner's Universal), 1¼ sack; Bacon Slicer (Booth Bros.); National Cash Register, 33 keys, Total Adder; all practically equal to new; moderate price to clear.—T. Copithorne, Bantry. F

LARGE Iron Bath, with feet, perfect order; also two pieces Plate Glass, 52" x 22" x ¼". Seen at 34 Palmerston road.

MAIL Car and Go-Car for Sale; cheap.—A 814, this office.

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SALE, Engagement Ring, inset, new, cost £10 10/-; also Set of Carvers; what offers? Address "Z 3974, Ring," this office.

TYPEWRITERS—Some special bargains, latest Models. Norman Works, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

TO Hospitals—A large size Water Bed and Air Cushion, the two for 30/-.—A 781, this office.

TENNIS Rackets, 5/9, 6/9, 7/9, 8/9, 9/9, 10/9, 12/9, 14/9; Nets, Poles, Balls, Cricket Bats (cane handles), Men's 6/6, 8/6, 10/6, 14/6, 18/6, 22/6; Balls, Leg-guards; Croquet Sets, 33/-, 37/6; Golf Clubs, Balls.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. B

WATERPROOF Covers for all purposes, in all qualities, made throughout in our own factories in Dublin; Loin Covers, Oilskin Clothing; price lists and samples on application.—Petrie Brothers, Waterproofers, 35-37 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

WATERPROOF Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, best terms; Corn and Potato Sacks cheap; best quality Binder Twine.—Coleman, Sack Contractor, Waterproof Cover Manufacturer, 25-26 Chancery st. (Back Four Courts), Dublin. T

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

ANTIQUE—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk. T

ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Westmoreland st.) T

ANTIQUES Purchased, Furniture, China, Glass; also modern Mahogany Furniture of fine quality.—R. Strahan and Co., Ltd., 135 Stephen's Green. B

A LADY wants China Tea Set; reasonable; give particulars.—A 644, this office. A

BOOKS Wanted—Best Buyer of Scarce Books and Libraries.—Massey, Bookseller, Aston's quay. T

BATH Chair Wanted, strong, cheap.—29 Rathmines road.

COLLECTING Works of Art, Furniture, Cut Glass, China, Pictures; replies attended immediately.—A 852, this office. C

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; would send to examine.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin.
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FEATHERS—Nolan and Sons, Cork, are Buyers of all classes of Feathers, and quote highest prices on receipt of samples by post. We pay carriage. T

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Precious Stones, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc., Purchased extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty's, Jewellers and Silversmiths, 46 Dawson st. 12 28

LARGE boat shape Pram. Wanted; good condition.—"Pram," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

OLD Artificial Teeth Bought—Persons wishing to receive full value should apply to the actual manufacturers, Messrs. Browning, instead of the provincial buyers; if forwarded by post value per return or offer made.—Chief Offices, 63 Oxford st., London, W. Est. 100 years.

SHOP Equipment (Scales, Weights, etc.), Fittings, Furniture, etc., in good condition, Wanted for General Trade. Reply Secretary, Co-operative Society, Naas. C

WANTED to Buy all classes of Books, clean and in good condition; good prices for anything special.—R. Usher, Bookseller, 12 Cross avenue, Kingstown. A

WANTED, a large size Refrigerator; state price and where to be seen.—A 759, this office.

WANTED, new, or good secondhand, Oven, for No. 1 Perfection Stove.—Miss O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown.

WANTED immediately, Salmon Draft Net, in good condition; mesh not less than 8 inches on stretch, length about 150 yards, depth seven yards on stretch. Address "Z 4042, Net," this office.

WANTED, Orange Toast Glasses. Send description, Mason, 29 Manville road, London, S.W.

WANTED, Garden Tent; also Black Cocker Dog.—A 861, this office.

WANTED, two Up River or Bell Tents, complete.—Bailey, Mall, Waterford. B

1/- DOZEN, Magazines; School and Miscellaneous Books, Music, etc., Purchased.—A 889, this office.

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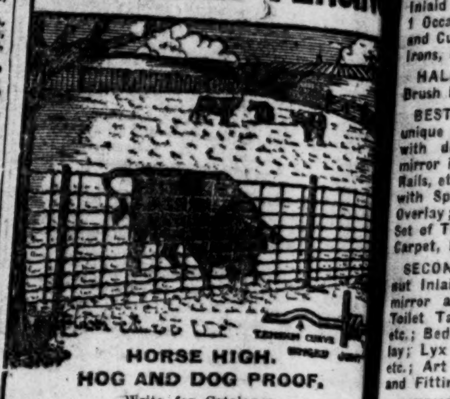

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HOUSE to Let, Furnished, Dalkey, containing drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, with gas stove, bathroom, h. and c., two w.c.'s; certified sanitary arrangements; situation lovely, overlooking sea and country; lovely walks; fifteen minutes from train and tram; 10 minutes from bathing places; an ideal place for invalid or elderly people; for August and September, £30; no children.–A 821, this office.

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KINGSTOWN–5 Longford terrace, overlooking sea, park, two reception, five bedrooms, to Let, furnished, July and August, £36.

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NICE House to Let–7 Ardenza, Seapoint. C

STILLORGAN–Furnished House to Let, month or longer, close to golf links; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathroom; moderate. Address "Z 3948, House," this office.

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SANDYCOVE–Furnished House to Let; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, gas cooker; sanitation perfect; hot bath; July, August, or longer; good bathing, fishing, shooting.–H 9, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TO Let, 26 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown, for July; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath, gas cooker. F

TO Let, Country House, near mountains; 4 family bedrooms; fruit, vegetables free.–Cluainruadh, Enniskerry. F

TO Let, Furnished, within one mile Greystones Station, Bray road, charming Country Residence; eight rooms, good kitchen, hot water supply, bathroom; lovely sea views, use of garden, vegetables, fruit, flowers, motor house.–Miss Hunter, Rathdown House, Greystones.

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BRAY–Furnished Flat, June 20/-, July 25/-, August 30/- weekly.–Larkin, Quinsboro' road. A

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DALKEY–Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, use of kitchen; no attendance; 15/- weekly.–A 765, this office. A

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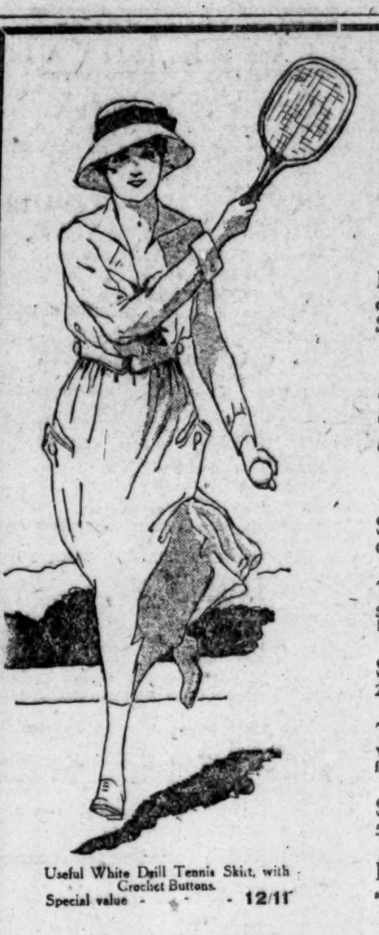

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Price of Pork.—The price of pork in Newry has fallen from 136s. per cwt. to 130s. per cwt. within the past week.

Labourers' Cottages.—It was stated at a meeting of Enniscorthy District Council that the repairs to union cottages cost £600 last year.

Twelfth of July Celebrations.—The Orangemen of the Newry and Carlingford Lough districts have arranged to celebrate the 12th of July in Warrenpoint this year.

Lough Ree Drowning Accident.—The bodies of the two young military officers who were drowned in Lough Ree last Saturday during a squall, have not yet been recovered.

Cruelty to a Horse.—Patrick Corry, farmer, Knock, was fined 40s. at the Claremorris Petty Sessions on Thursday for cruelty to his horse, which he beat with a stick on the head and shoulders, cutting him.

Tyrone Flying Officer's Funeral.—The funeral took place in Dungannon, County Tyrone, yesterday, of Second Lieutenant James M. Andrews, Royal Flying Corps, who was accidentally killed on Monday last on Salisbury Plain while flying. The funeral was a military one.

Wicklow County Council.—At the Wicklow County Council yesterday Mr. P. J. Foley, Leighlin Bridge, Co. Carlow, was appointed assistant surveyor for the county by 16 votes to five for Mr. M. W. Doran, Cork, two for Mr. V. Pansing, Wicklow, and one for Mr. C. R. Walshe, Monkstown. There were 22 applicants.

Police and Disloyal Flags.—After vainly attempting to remove it, the police succeeded in shooting down a *Sinn Fein* flag at Eighter. Another flag at Gilseran's Cross, Munterconnaught, is suspended with wire across the road, and, unable to get up the trees on either side to effect its removal, the police tried without avail to shoot it down.

Labour Troubles in Dundalk.—The labourers employed in the Dundalk Distillery have withdrawn their notices to cease work, having been granted an increase of 5s. per week since their [illegible] has yet been reached between the fitters and blacksmiths and the Great Northern Railway Company, and the men are still on strike.

A Wexford Honey Industry.—At a meeting of the County Wexford Beekeepers' Association in Enniscorthy, Mr. P. F. O'Byrne, County Instructor, reported that while the honey industry in the county this year promised to be fairly successful, he could not hope, because of the unfavourable weather conditions, that it would be up to the standard of previous years.

Serious Shooting Accident.—Yesterday morning Peter Cassidy (25), a labourer, from Readypenny, was admitted to the Louth County Infirmary suffering from gun-shot wounds in the head. Cassidy was shooting on Thursday night, and the gun accidentally went off, the charge piercing his eye and fracturing his skull. He was discovered on Friday morning lying near a ditch. He lies in a precarious condition.

Judge Orr and Irish Sailors.—At the Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Orr awarded sums of £100 to £300 to dependents of men who had been drowned. His Honor said that poor people like the applicants had very good sons who sent home large sums of money to their parents, and they were a credit to their country. It was simply heart-rending to sit there day after day and listen to the stories of these poor fellows drowned by those infernal scoundrels who had no mercy whatever.

Struggle with a Lunatic.—A man living near Tulsk showed symptoms of lunacy last week, and the police were notified. On Tuesday he ran about the roads terrifying everybody, and then commenced to destroy everything that he came across, winding up by demolishing his father's house. He was taken into custody and placed in the "lock-up." Being a man of great strength, he soon made matchwood of the cell door, and, bursting into the day-room of the barrack, smashed the windows, and would have escaped but that four constables and a civilian overpowered and bound him.

An inquest was held yesterday concerning the aviation fatality on the south coast to Second Lieutenant Ivor Thomson, R.F.C., aged 20, son of the international footballer, of Blackheath. It was stated the deceased's machine nose-dived, and the officer died instantaneously from a fractured skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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APARTMENTS, Harcourt st.—Large Front Bedroom, use sittingroom, or Combined Room; suit gentlemen dining out; private house.—A 837, this office.

APARTMENTS—Nice, bright, airy Rooms; good cooking; moderate.—19 Charleston road, Rathmines.

AT 71 Lower Leeson st.—Well Furnished Apartments; good cooking and attendance. B

AT 23 Waterloo place, comfortably Furnishing Sitting room, one or two Bedrooms, bath. B

AT 1 Castlewood avenue—Combined Room (Furnished), suit lady; no attendance.

APARTMENTS, full or partial Board, use of sittingroom, bath, electric light.—64 Clonliffe road.

A FRONT Drawingroom, furnished as Combined Room; suit lady, private house, North Circular road, near Jesuit's church; hot bath, attendance; references required.—A 865, this office. C

BEDROOM or Combined, large, airy, suit one or two business ladies; no board; Harrington st.—A 327, this office.

BUSINESS Lady can have Furnished Bedroom, 2/6 weekly, Howth road; Partial Board if necessary.—A 857, this office.

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, quiet, select; moderate.—14 Grove Park, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Apartments in select house, suit two business gentlemen, Sandymount; full board, 22/6 a week each; partial, 16/-.—A 697, this office.

CLONTARF—6 St. John's terrace, Bedroom (suit two gentlemen), Sittingroom; near baths.

CENTRAL, Lady's House—Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, night attendance, 10/6 week.—A 855, this office. B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, private house, Drumcondra, lady attending self, 4/- weekly.—A 842, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom, suit two business ladies or gentlemen.—29 Belvedere road. A

CLYDE road—Beautiful, Flat to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished; newly done up; very reasonable.—A 869, this office. B

COMBINED large well Furnished Room; Board optional.—33 Northumberland road.

DONNYBROOK—Furnished two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, bath; no attendance; 16/- per week; no children.—372, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DOUBLE Bedded Front Room, use sittingroom, hot bath suit ladies or gentlemen dining out.—254 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra.

EXCEPTIONAL First Class Partial Board, piano, garage, suit gentleman, nice position, from £1 weekly.—A 730, this office.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

FLAT to Let, Waterloo place, electric light, hot bath, vacant 12th June.—A 534, this office. F

FURNISHED Flat, Clontarf, five rooms, use of bathroom.—A 696, this office.

FURNISHED Drawingroom Flat; good cooking, electric light.—66 Pembroke road. A

FLAT, Unfurnished, Ely place; handsome rooms, bath, electric light; motor bicycle garage.—A 622, this office.

HIGH Class Board Residence, Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, lovely house, newly decorated throughout, perfect sanitation, standing on three acres, fine gardens, ideal position, beside sea, tram, and rail; excellent cuisine. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618. F

LADY or Gentleman received in superior class House as Paying Guest or otherwise; Rathmines district; terms £2 weekly if dining in.—R O 175, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

MRS. Fogarty, late Head Nurse National Maternity Hospital, receives Patients, previous and during—3 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st.; telephone, 489, Ballsbridge.

NEWLY Decorated Flat, close Stephen's Green, £35 per annum; every convenience.—A 694, this office. F

RESIDENTIAL Flats to Let, 29 Fitzwilliam square, 60 Pembroke road, and 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown. For particulars apply to Messrs. F. Croskerry and Sons, Solicitors, 30 Lower Ormond quay; or to the Caretakers, on the premises. F

SITTINGROOM, one or two Bedrooms, well Furnished.—33 Northumberland road.

SELECT Residence, with Board, in good class district, Rathmines.—R O 175, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

TO Let, large Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, with own bathroom, adjacent Stephen's Green, £1 per week.—A 802, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat or Rooms, self contained; no attendance.—45 Brighton square, Rathgar. F

UNFURNISHED, two or three Rooms, gas cooker; Pembroke road; select.—371, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

VISITORS coming to Dublin can have comfortable Apartments; catering if required.—16 Great Brunswick st.

WELL Furnished Apartments, private house, select locality.—St. Helen's, Claremont road, Sandymount. C

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments, permanent or otherwise. F

19 LEINSTER road, Rathmines—Comfortable Sittingroom and Bedroom, adjoining; near trams.

26 BRIGHTON Gardens, Rathgar—Front Bedroom and Sittingroom, comfortably Furnished, bath (h.c.), moderate.

37 FITZWILLIAM place, Furnished Flat, including ground floor, to be Let from 15th June. Apply Cochrane and Co., Solicitors, 18 Harcourt st., Dublin.

60 PALMERSTON road—3 or 4 Rooms, Unfurnished; moderate; good cooking, attendance. B

117 STRAND road, Sandymount—Comfortable Apartments; good cooking and attendance; bath (h.c.). B

120 PEMBROKE road—Board Residence, also Apartments; bath (hot and cold).

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS gentleman, Protestant, usually dining out, requires quiet Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, use of bathroom; state inclusive terms with exception of board. A 887, this office.

LADY requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, or two Rooms, near R.C. church, South side; state terms. A 794, this office.

REQUIRED, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, slight attendance, state lowest terms.—A 853, this office.

WANTED, Parlour Floor, Furnished or Unfurnished, two or three rooms, rent from 6/- to 10/- a week.—A 775, this office.

WANTED a kind Home for an old Lady, I.C., not strong, homely people preferred, with or without Board; state terms, city. Address "Z 4022, Home," this office. A

WANTED, nice airy Bedroom, South side, in nice locality; lady out all day.—A 828, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

MERRION TO WICKLOW.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ADELAIDE House, Delgany, Furnished, eight rooms; £40 till October, £65 per year—Lawless, Delgany. F

ATTRACTIVE Cottage to Let, Sandycove; 5 rooms, bath; no stairs, garden; £10 July, £10 September; near sea.—A 864, this office.

BRAY—Fontency terrace, sea front, charming position; electric light; £40 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

BRAY—Dalmore, Sidmonton road, semi detached; best built house in Bray; every accommodation; garage, electric light; £90 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

BRAY—5 Esplanade terrace, facing sea; commodious House; every convenience; £70 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

BRAY—Well Furnished House to Let for August and September; very moderate terms to careful tenant. Address "Z 3882, House," this office. F

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, for July, August, Rathmore, about mile from Bray Station, on Dublin road; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, h.c. bath, fully stocked garden, pleasure ground, etc. Apply Owner. F

BRAY, Daisybank, Strand road, best position—Well Furnished Bungalow, eight apartments, piano, bath, gas, August, September. D

BALLYBRACK—"Nurney" to Let, Furnished; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath.—Geo. Bower, Builder, Ballybrack. A

BRAY—Furnished House, 7 rooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light; 3 minutes sea, station; July £15; or Apartments; seen by appointment.—No. 103, Irish Times Office, Bray.

BRAY—Well Furnished House to be Let, July and August, to careful tenant. Apply 3 Galtrim road.

BRAY—4 Carlton terrace to Let, Unfurnished; 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, 2 w.c.'s, garden; bright, cheerful house; rent £44, free of all taxes. Key at M'Farland's, Main st.

BRAY Esplanade—House to Let, Martello terrace; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, electric lighting, newly decorated, verandah.—W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., 50-51 South Richmond st., Dublin.

BLACKROCK—To be Let, July or August, semi detached House, with garden, bath (h. and c.), gas cooker; near train, tram, and sea; £10 monthly.—1157, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

BRAY—Furnished Cottage to Let; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, etc.; close to sea and rail.—220, Irish Times Office, Bray.

CHARMINGLY situated semi detached House, every convenience, near sea.—18 York road, Kingstown.

CARNEW Castle, Co. Wicklow, Furnished, by month; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms; low rent. Apply Mrs. Brady.

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, quiet; good cooking, cleanliness.—9 Mountpleasant square.

DALKEY—Riva, Coliemore road; beautifully situated; private bathing; eight apartments; £55 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

DALKEY—Small House, standing on own grounds, to Let, July, August; careful tenant; no basement; bathroom. Apply Winnett's, Dalkey. F

DALKEY—To Let, for July, St. Albans, beautifully situated, convenient to tram, train, and sea; comfortable house.

FURNISHED House, near Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, to Let, summer months or longer; 8 rooms, bath (hot, cold), garden; fishing; convenient station; low rent. Address "Z 3832, House," this office.

GREYSTONES—Houses for Letting, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Purchase.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones; 'phone 1. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Moore, House Agent. Telephone, 42. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Glenn, Agent, Greystones. Telephone, 3. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jepps, House Agent. Telephone, 49. T

GREYSTONES—The Billows, sea front; ten rooms, modern improvements; well Furnished.—St. John's, Terenure. F

GLENAGEARY, Furnished, two bedrooms, servant's, bath, July £10.—A 817, this office. C

GREYSTONES—Large garden, hot bath, newly decorated; £45 free.—Jones, one Greystones. C

GREYSTONES—New House, sea front, 3 bedrooms, gardens, bathing.—A 788, this office. F

GLENAGEARY—Furnished House, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc., August, September, convenient train, tram, golf, sea; £10 month.—A 104, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, Dalkey, containing drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, with gas stove, bathroom, h. and c., two w.c.'s; certified sanitary arrangements; situation lovely, overlooking sea and country; lovely walks; fifteen minutes from train and tram; 10 minutes from bathing places; an ideal place for invalid or elderly people; for August and September, £30; no children.—A 821, this office.

KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin—Furnished House to Let.—A 545, this office. F

KINGSTOWN—5 Longford terrace, overlooking sea, park, two reception, five bedrooms, to Let, furnished, July and August, £36.

KINGSTOWN—No. 7 Knapton road, high, open situation, beautiful view, sea and mountain, nice house, newly decorated throughout; eight rooms, kitchen, pantries, hot bath, etc.; good garden; rent £60 free. Key at No. 8 (next door).

KILLINEY or Ballybrack—Required, Furnished House, July, August; terms moderate.—A 713, this office.

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MONKSTOWN—To Let, July and August; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), gas cooker; 3 minutes rail tram, and sea; terms £10 per month.—A 643, this office. A

NICE House to Let—7 Ardenza, Seapoint. C

STILLORGAN—Furnished House to Let, month or longer, close to golf links; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathroom; moderate. Address "Z 3948, House," this office. F

SHANKILL or Ballybrack—Wanted, Furnished House, for July and August, moderate rent.—R O 170, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SANDYCOVE, East, Kingstown—To Let, "Monavert," well Furnished, two sitting, five bedrooms, bath, h., c.; no basement; large garden; minute tram, sea, and three of baths.

SANDYCOVE—Furnished House to Let; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, gas cooker; sanitation perfect; hot bath; July, August, or longer; good bathing, fishing, shooting.—H 9, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TO Let, 26 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown, for July; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath, gas cooker. F

TO Let, Country House, near mountains; 4 family bedrooms; fruit, vegetables free.—Cluainruadh, Enniskerry. F

TO Let, Furnished, within one mile Greystones Station, Bray road, charming Country Residence; eight rooms, good kitchen, hot water supply, bathroom; lovely sea views, use of garden, vegetables, fruit, flowers, motor house.—Miss Hunter, Rathdown House, Greystones.

WANTED House near sea; rent about £40; solvent tenant.—A 770, this office.

WELL Furnished Modern House, Bray; 9 rooms, electric light, close sea, station, to Let, 6 months or longer; moderate to careful tenant. Address "Z 3888, House," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

WILLIAMSTOWN—45 Rock road, opposite College; modern, seven rooms, on flat; £45. B

WICKLOW—To Let, for summer months, detached Villa; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, one servant's do., hot bath.—Greenmount.

WICKLOW—Furnished House to Let; 2 sittingrooms, 4 large bedrooms, servant's, bathrooms (hot and cold), every accommodation.—Byrne, Merrymeeting House.

WANTED, about September, Cottage with garden, County Dublin, convenient to railway; state rent.—A 884, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A TRAINED Nurse receives into her beautifully situated "Home" Patients requiring rest and change; five minutes' walk from the sea. Address "Killisk," Bray. T

APARTMENTS required for lady in farm house, on hills or near Bray; state terms, etc. Apply A 528, this office. A

ALBERT road, Sandycove—To Let, large, bright Bedroom, use Sittingroom. Address "Z 4016, Apartments," this office.

BRAY—Furnished Flat, sittingroom and 2 or 3 bedrooms to Let, best part Esplanade; piano, electric light, hot and cold bath.—23, c/o. Wilde, Bray. F

BRAY—Furnished Flat, June 20/-, July 25/-, August 30/- weekly.—Larkin, Quinsboro' road. A

BUSINESS man requires Apartments, Partial Board, Blackrock or Stillorgan vicinity; farmhouse preferred; moderate terms.—A 893, this office.

BRAY—Select Apartments to Let, beside sea and rail.—1 Victoria terrace, Meath road.

BRAY—Furnished Bedroom, beautifully situated, suit one or two ladies.—36, c/o. Wilde, Bray.

DALKEY—2 Bedrooms and Sittingroom, facing sea.—M., Irish Times Office, Dalkey. T

DALKEY—Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, use of kitchen; no attendance; 15/- weekly.—A 768, this office. A

DRAWINGROOM Flat, on sea front, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown to Let; rent £45 free; all conveniences and new landlord; can be seen any time. Immediate possession. O

FURNISHED Apartments to Let. Apply St. Mary's Cottage, Esplanade, Bray.

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, Glenageary, use kitchen; convenient, quiet.—B 105, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

GREYSTONES—Furnished Sittingroom, three Bedrooms, h. and c. bath, kitchen, electric light; three minutes from station; bathing and golf; for July, August, and September.—Hill, Effernogue, Church road, Greystones Co. Wicklow.

GLEN of the Downs—Bed and Sittingroom to Let.—Mrs. Doyle, Kilmurry, Delgany. B

HALF House, Crosthwaite Park, to Let, July, August; two sitting, two bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, etc.—A 693, this office. F

KINGSTOWN—19 Clarinda Park, E.: Comfortable Board Residence, near tram, train, sea. F

KINGSTOWN—14 Clarinda Park, West: homely, moderate; central for visitors.—Miss Gafney. F

KINGSTOWN—Select Apartments, Sittingroom and Bedrooms.—15 Adelaide st. F

LADY would take one or two Paying Guests, charming country place, near sea, station, golf, tennis; terms about 2 guineas; recommendation; married couple. Address "Z 4053, Guests," this office.

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NURSE Masseuse receives Invalids or Convalescent Patients in her beautifully furnished home; hot sea baths, massage, electric vibro treatment.—Harold Lodge, Greystones, next door to Grand Hotel.

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SANDYCOVE—Sittingroom and Bedroom, or Combined Room; close to sea and tram; moderate, June, July.—X., Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

WANTED, first fortnight July, Double Bedroom, Sittingroom, attendance, Wicklow, Rathdrum, Avoca, or Woodenbridge; state terms.—A 805, this office.

WANTED, Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, Dalkey, Sandycove, July; near tram.—A 862, this office. B

WICKLOW—Well Furnished Apartments, near sea, for July; cooking, attendance.—Mrs. Knox, Leitrim place.

HOWTH, MALAHIDE, SKERRIES DISTRICTS.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Donabate—Small Furnished House to Let, £8 monthly; living room, sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, scullery, large garden; close to station.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. F

FURNISHED House to Let, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, August, bargain.—A 755, this office.

FURNISHED House, Baily, Sutton, till 31st July, also September.—A 806, this office.

HOWTH—To Let, July and August, newly Furnished House; two sitting, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, w.c.—Gweedore, Baily. F

HOUSE to Let for summer months; three sittingrooms, six bedrooms. Apply O'Neill, Sutton Lodge, Strand road, Sutton. F

LOUGHSHINNY, Skerries—Small Five Roomed Furnished Cottage to Let for summer months; use of pony, trap; close range; bathing from house; fish daily. Apply Corr, Harbour View.

MALAHIDE—House to Let, Furnished.—5 Carlisle terrace. F

MALAHIDE (district)—A plainly Furnished small Bungalow to Let on sea; 2 bedrooms (3 beds), living room, kitchen, with stove; £7 monthly. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. F

MALAHIDE—Attractive Residence; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; kitchen, bath, servant's room, etc.; close to sea, golf links.—A 820, this office. O

MALAHIDE—Furnished House, six apartments, gas cooker, summer or longer, good water.—G. F. Taylor. O

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished Cottages, containing four apartments, one available for July, three for August, four for September; gas cooker, water; sanitation.—A 513, this office.

PORTMARNOCK or vicinity—Small Cottage or Apartments Wanted, July; near sea; husband, wife, and three children; state terms.—A 603, this office. F

SKERRIES—Cliftonville, 9 apartments, well Furnished, garden, garage; convenient to sea, railway; terms moderate for July and August. F

SKERRIES—To Let for July, in Holmpatrick terrace, large comfortably Furnished House; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms; modern sanitation; terms moderate. Address "Z 3996, House," this office.

SUTTON—Semi-detached Villa to Let, six rooms, kitchen, piano, garden; well furnished; baths, w.c.'s. A 712, this office. A

SKERRIES—House to Let, July and August; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception.—C/o J. F. M'Gowan, Dublin road.

SKERRIES—Cottage, Church st., 5 apartments. Apply Mr. Joe Derham, Hoarrock, Skerries.

WALSHE, House Agent, Howth, for lists Houses, Howth and Sutton. Telephone, 197.

WANTED, at Rush, Bettystown, or Laytown, Furnished House for July or August; near sea; rent moderate.—Mrs. Shaw, 2 Carlton Villas, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

HOWTH—Waverley House, beautifully situated on Hill; Furnished Apartments and Suites of Rooms. 'Phone. T

HOWTH—Wanted two Bedrooms and Sittingroom by brother and sister, July or earlier; terms and particulars.—A 809, this office.

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SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND MIDLAND DISTRICTS.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ACHILL—Rose Cottage to Let, summer months; close to rail; four bedrooms, large sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom.—Armstrong, 72 Harcourt st. F

ATTRACTIVE Lodge, beautifully situated on the shores of Lough Ree, County Longford; rough shooting and fishing, sailing and boating; very moderate terms; from 1st June for summer or yearly.—Collis and Ward, 13 Clare st., Dublin.

ARDRINANE, Annascaul, Kerry, to be Let, by the month, from first July, Furnished; 6 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bathroom; splendid scenery; river, lake, and sea fishing; ten minutes' walk to station Tralee and Dingle, Railway. Apply to Mrs. Sweeny, Seaview, Spa, Tralee. A

AT Lahinch—The Green Cottage to Let, Furnished, monthly or season, charming situation; 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 servants', bath; modern sanitation.—D. Murrihy.

BANAGHER, with salmon fishing in Shannon, close to house—Portion of a large Residence, cut off from the rest, consisting of, 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms (1 large), hot bath, 2 servants' rooms, to Let, furnished, for summer; large garden, tennis court, the best run of salmon will be up for next two months, also good trout fishing; vegetables, fruit, milk, eggs, poultry, and butter can be supplied. Apply Battersby, 39 Westmoreland st.

CONNEMARA—Well Furnished House to Let, month or season; charming situation; 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), servants' and motor accommodation; lake in grounds; sea and lake fishing; boat on lake; plate and linen.—A 898, this office.

FOR Letting, the lovely Furnished gentleman's Residence, with garden and grounds, at South Hill, Killarney. Apply to M. Hill, Listowel. F

FURNISHED Cottage, standing in its own grounds; six bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchen, offices and garage; three minutes sea; lovely sands and rocks; 8 guineas month, 22 guineas three months; also facing South, Furnished Cottage, two minutes' sea; five bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchen and offices; 7 guineas month, or £21 three months. Apply Miss George, Cahore, Gorey, Wexford. A

FURNISHED House, with excellent fruit garden, stabling, garage, up to date sanitary arrangements (Ballenkillen Lodge, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow), to be Let for about a year or period of the war. Full particulars from W. Hopkins Ashmore, 21 Dawson st., Dublin. O

LAHINCH—To Let Elton Lodge, Furnished, spacious house, facing sea, for season or otherwise; modern sanitary arrangements, bath.—Thomas Slattery.

SHORECLIFFE, Glandore, Co. Cork, to Let, Unfurnished, with gardens and tennis ground, charming situation; bathing, strand, good boating. Particulars, Townshend, Beach, Bantry.

TO be Let, Boltown House; four miles from Kells. Applications to Jas. McDonnell, Waterslade, Tuam.

TO Let, The Rock House, Renvyle, Galway, comfortably Furnished, for summer months or by the year; or furniture by arrangement.—Blake, Ardsilla, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. A

WANTED, September, in Ulster, detached roomy Cottage or small House, partially Furnished; country, convenient situation; good water supply, garden, fishing; moderate inclusive rent.—Huddleston, Kilmacrenan, Co. Donegal. F

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BALLYMONEY Bay—Guests received; references exchanged.—Mowatt, Kildermott, Ballymoney, Gorey. F

HOLIDAYS—Ideal place in country for grown boys or young men. Particulars, "Z 3876, Apartments," this office.

PORTION of very nice House to Let, containing fine rooms, standing in its own grounds, charming view, overlooking river, short distance by rail from sea and golf links. Address "Z 3785, House," this office. F

TRAMORE—Wanted at once, good Bedroom, two beds, sittingroom; terms moderate.—A 835, this office.

WANTED, Paying Guest, lady or gentleman of good social position, tennis player; motor kept; free salmon fishing; West of Ireland, near railway station, M.G.W. Rly., and country town; references. Address "Z 4635, Guest," this office.

NORTH OF IRELAND.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BUNCRANA—Furnished House, good situation, July, August; two reception, five bedrooms, electric light, bath.—Mrs. Shields, Doorah Villa, Buncrana. A

CO. Donegal—To Let, from 1st July, Furnished Detached House, in own grounds, overlooking Lough Swilly; good fishing, golf, bathing; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), stocked garden, garage; 3-4 guineas weekly. Address "Z 4061, House," this office.

WANTED at, or near Bundoran, July to September 16th, fully Furnished Cottage or Apartments, near the sea; including china, cutlery, etc., also attendance required; 4 bedrooms, diningroom, sittingroom (with piano); tennis court; careful tenant; no children; moderate terms. Address "Z 3960, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, for July and August, in country district, in either Counties Tyrone, Armagh, or Derry. Apply to John M. M'Causkey, Parkview House, Warrenpoint, Co. Down. A

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BANGOR—Comfortable Apartments with Board, facing sea; terms moderate.—Miss Colvin, 6 Queen's Parade.

HALF mile from Bundoran—Comfortably Furnished House, overlooking sea, to Let, moderate rent, July and September or longer; two large reception, nine bedrooms, good kitchen and pantries; modern sanitation.—Morell, Corlatt, Monaghan. F

INLAND large Country House, mountain air, own grounds—Paying Guests received; terms moderate.—Green, Woodlands, Killygordon, Co. Donegal.

PORTRUSH—Apartments to Let, nice Dining and Sittingroom; piano.—24 Eglinton terrace. F

WARRENPOINT—Comfortable bright Apartments, with or without board.—8 Osborne terrace, Promenade.

WANTED, in September, Rostrevor or Warrenpoint, near R.C. church one large sunny Bedroom (or two smaller ones), one Sittingroom, h. and c. bath, for two in family, for a year if comfortable; state terms, which must be moderate. Address "Z 4049, Apartments," this office.

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A VISIT to Berney's Dental Surgery will ensure best Gold Medal Teeth and absolutely Painless Extractions.—L. J. Berney, 33 Westmoreland st.

DENTIST MacDonnell, whose old established premises in Henry st. were destroyed during the Rebellion, can be consulted daily from 10 till 7, Saturdays 10 till 1, at his new address, 67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores, private hall door). T

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson, late of Mr. MacDonnell, have opened new premises at 45 Henry st., Dublin, and have taken over the business of Mr. Charles

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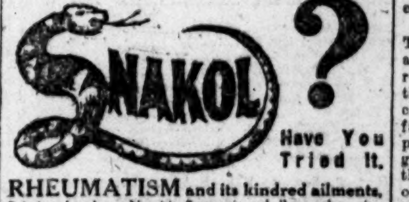

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The Price of Pork.—The price of pork in Newry has fallen from 136s. per cwt. to 130s. per cwt. within the past week.

Labourers' Cottages.—It was stated at a meeting of Enniscorthy District Council that the repairs to union cottages cost £600 last year.

Twelfth of July Celebrations.—The Orangemen of the Newry and Carlingford Lough districts have arranged to celebrate the 12th of July in Warrenpoint this year.

Lough Ree Drowning Accident.—The bodies of the two young military officers who were drowned in Lough Ree alst Saturday during a squall, have not yet been recovered.

Cruelty to a Horse.—Patrick Corry, farmer, Knock, was fined 40s. at the Claremorris Petty Sessions on Thursday for cruelty to his horse, which he beat with a stick on the head and shoulders, cutting him.

Tyrone Flying Officer's Funeral.—The funeral took place in Dungannon, County Tyrone, yesterday, of Second Lieutenant James M. Andrews, Royal Flying Corps, who was accidentally killed on Monday last on Salisbury Plain while flying. The funeral was a military one.

Wicklow County Council.—At the Wicklow County Council yesterday Mr. P. J. Foley, Leighlin Bridge, Co. Carlow, was appointed assistant surveyor for the county by 16 votes to five for Mr. M. W. Doran, Cork, two for Mr. V. Pansing, Wicklow, and one for Mr. C. R. Walshe, Monkstown. There were 22 applicants.

Police and Disloyal Flags.—After vainly attempting to remove it, the police succeeded in shooting down a *Sinn Fein* flag at Eighter. Another flag at Gilseran's Cross, Muntercönnaught, is suspended with wire across the road, and, unable to get up the trees on either side to effect its removal, the police tried without avail to shoot it down.

Labour Troubles in Dundalk.—The labourers employed in the Dundalk Distillery have withdrawn their notices to cease work, having been granted an increase of 5s. per week since their [illegible] has yet been reached between the fitters and blacksmiths and the Great Northern Railway Company, and the men are still on strike.

A Wexford Honey Industry.—At a meeting of the County Wexford Beekeepers' Association in Enniscorthy, Mr. P. F. O'Byrne, County Instructor, reported that while the honey industry in the county this year promised to be fairly successful, he could not hope, because of the unfavourable weather conditions, that it would be up to the standard of previous years.

Serious Shooting Accident.—Yesterday morning Peter Cassidy (25), a labourer, from Readypenny, was admitted to the Louth County Infirmary suffering from gun-shot wounds in the head. Cassidy was shooting on Thursday night, and the gun accidentally went off, the charge piercing his eye and fracturing his skull. He was discovered on Friday morning lying near a ditch. He lies in a precarious condition.

Judge Orr and Irish Sailors.—At the Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Orr awarded sums of £100 to £300 to dependents of men who had been drowned. His Honor said that poor people like the applicants had very good sons who sent home large sums of money to their parents, and they were a credit to their country. It was simply heart-rending to sit there day after day and listen to the stories of those poor fellows drowned by those infernal scoundrels who had no mercy whatever.

Struggle with a Lunatic.—A man living near Tulsk showed symptoms of lunacy last week, and the police were notified. On Tuesday he ran about the roads terrifying everybody, and then commenced to destroy everything that he came across, winding up by demolishing his father's house. He was taken into custody and placed in the "lock-up." Being a man of great strength, he soon made matchwood of the cell door, and, bursting into the day-room of the barrack, smashed the windows, and would have escaped but that four constables and a civilian overpowered and bound him.

An inquest was held yesterday concerning the aviation fatality on the south coast to Second Lieutenant Ivor Thomson, R.F.C., aged 20, son of the international footballer, of Blackheath. It was stated the deceased's machine nose-dived, and the officer died instantaneously from a fractured skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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Queen's—"East Lynne," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
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Empire Theatre—"Twelfth Night," in aid of Red Cross War Charities, 2.30 p.m.; usual performances at 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Kingstown Gymkhana—Crosthwaite Park, 2.30 to 8.30.
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Boys' Brigade Sports—Lansdowne Road, 3 p.m.
Distribution of Prizes at St. Columba's, 3.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1917.

The National Convention.

Unionist Ulster has decided to take part in the National Convention. The decision of the Ulster Unionist Council at its meeting yesterday was virtually unanimous—there were only four dissentients from the resolutions in an assembly of about 350 persons. This is no proof that the Northern Unionists are well disposed towards the Convention. On the contrary, they regard it with acute suspicion and alarm. With them, however, as with the Southern Unionists, the Government's plea of Imperial necessity has had the utmost weight. They know, we presume, that they will have adequate representation—our Belfast Correspondent understands that they will have twenty-six delegates out of a total of about one hundred. For the rest, the qualifying clauses in the Council's resolution cannot be described as "conditions." They are merely a restatement of the Government's own terms of reference. The Prime Minister has declared that no proposal or suggestion for the future government of Ireland will be excluded from the scope of the Convention; and that no Irish party will be prejudiced by its share in the negotiations if no agreement can be achieved. He has given also a solemn promise that Unionist Ulster cannot be coerced. The Council decided to appoint a small committee which will confer with the Ulster Unionist members of Parliament on the selection of delegates, and will be in touch with the delegates during the progress of the Convention. The latter precaution—if we are to regard it as a precaution—is perfectly legitimate. The arrangement by which, apparently, the Parliamentary members will have a voice in the selection of all the delegates seems to clash with the Government's desire that the constitution of the Convention shall be largely independent of the formal influences of party politics.

It is now almost certain that the Convention will be held, and the Government has no further excuse for secrecy about the details of its composition. If mistakes have been made, publicity will provoke useful criticism, and in an affair of such moment even the smallest mistake should be repaired before it becomes irreparable. The only fact which is definitely known is that the County Councils will be represented by their chairmen *ex officio*, and we cannot say that it gives us much encouragement. It means that out of about one hundred delegates thirty-three will be men who will not have been selected with any special reference to their fitness for the peculiarly difficult and delicate work of "hammering out" an Irish Constitution. This disability, we must hope, will be counteracted by a most careful selection of the remaining delegates. The Chairman is not yet appointed, and his character and conduct may be vital to the fortunes of the Convention. We should like to see the post filled by an Irishman, but, if the qualities that make a great Chairman are not to be found in any Irishman who can be secured without delay, let us have, by all means, a highly qualified Englishman. The Speaker of the House of Commons is everybody's choice. If he finds himself unable to act, we know of no other man who combines wisdom, sympathy, and experience in a larger measure than Mr. Duke. We are sure, however, that, if the Chairman of the Convention is an Englishman, the Secretary ought to be an Irishman. In the first place, the association of two English officials with an Irish "Home Rule" Convention would give the enemies of settlement a handle for mischievous criticism. In the next place, the Secretary will be the only link between the Convention and the outer world—including the Press—and the most highly trained Treasury official, dealing with a strained and excited state of public opinion, must suffer from his necessary ignorance of Irish affairs. We suggest to the Government that the best arrangement would be a joint secretariat, consisting of an Irish Unionist and an Irish Nationalist—young men, familiar not only with the history of constitutions, but with all the pitfalls and surprises of Irish character and politics.

It is a good thing that the Convention should meet at all. It will prove, at any rate, that all Irish Unionists are ready to subordinate their own feelings, and even their own interests, to considerations of the Empire's honour and safety. Agreement may be found impossible between Nationalists who want Home Rule for the whole of Ireland and Unionists who want to keep the Act of Union, and between Northern Unionists whose *maximum* concession is partition and Southern Unionists to whom partition is *anathema*. It seems to us, indeed, that the prospect of any such agreement is exceedingly remote. Nevertheless, if the Convention gets a fair chance, it may yet become famous as a turning-point in Irish history. Even though it fail to achieve agreement now, it may make agreement possible in the near future. In his speech at Belfast yesterday Sir Edward Carson said that, if all the young men of Ireland had agreed to be brothers in the trenches, they would have done more for Irish settlement than this, or any other, Convention can expect to do. We have expressed that sentiment a hundred times in these columns, and we are convinced profoundly of its truth. Ireland has lost a great opportunity, but the Convention may do at least a little to recapture it. In the dark hours of Thursday morning Irish soldiers, Unionist and Nationalist, raced through Hell together to the top of the Ridge of Messines. They fought, in splendid and generous rivalry, for the glory of Ireland and of the Empire. In this hour of Ireland's danger and difficulty we can surely ask the delegates to the Convention, Unionist and Nationalist, to discuss their problems in a spirit of equal brotherhood and generosity. By the discovery of all that they had in common the young soldiers from Ulster and Munster forgot, in the hour of death and victory, their age-long causes of quarrel. In a similar process of discovery and of forgetfulness lies our only hope that the National Convention will bring peace to Ireland.

Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch.

Yesterday's report from Sir Douglas Haig reveals very clearly the importance, material and moral, of the victory of Messines Ridge. In its defence the Germans had omitted no precaution that could be provided by the incessant labour of years, guided in recent months by their experience gained in previous defeat on the Somme, at Arras, and on the Vimy Ridge. The ridge was, in short, the Germans' last word in "impregnability." From it they were able to overlook all our preparations for attack. They had moved up reinforcements of men and guns to meet that attack in a set battle, with every possible advantage on their side. In these circumstances, says Sir Douglas Haig, "the battle became a gauge of the ability of German troops to stop our advance under conditions as favourable to them as an Army can hope for, with every advantage of ground and preparation, and with the knowledge that attack was impending." By that standard of judgment the victory is one which it would scarcely be too much to call decisive. Not only was the whole German position completely conquered between dawn and dusk; it was conquered with unexpected ease. The whole plan of operations developed as with the irresistible movement of destiny. A victory which was morally disastrous to the enemy, lost them one of their most important and powerful strongholds, and cost them great losses in dead and wounded, besides thousands of prisoners, was won at the cost on our side of losses which Sir Douglas Haig describes without qualification as "light." The Commander-in-Chief gives every arm and service a share in the credit for a victory in which "the whole force acted with perfect combination"; but, as he points out, all this proceeded from the splendidly careful and thorough Staff work organised under the orders of General Sir Herbert Plumer. Ypres was occupied at the outset for its great strategic possibilities as a base of attack against either the German positions in West Flanders or those covering Lille. Those possibilities were almost immediately destroyed by the German hold upon the Messines Ridge, which, enfilading the whole salient, made Ypres useless as a base of advance. The reconquest of the Ridge, with its extension of the front beyond Ypres and the destruction of the enemy's power of observation over all access to the salient, at once restores these possibilities. For that very reason the Germans, as soon as they have recovered from the first shock of defeat, will probably make the most violent and desperate efforts to retrieve the situation; and those efforts must be met before the victory can be developed.

For Valour.

We publish to-day the longest list of Victoria Cross awards that has ever been issued at one time by the War Office. There are no less than twenty-nine; yet, in view of the number of troops in the field, as well as the variety and extent of operations, in air, on sea, and on land, the awards of the V.C. since the war began remain rare and precious. The present list is a record of the most varied and magnificent bravery. The case of Major Frederick Lumsden is one of extraordinary courage, combined with the cool determination of an experienced officer. Six German guns were left in dug-out positions 300 yards in advance of the position held by our troops. Despite the fact that the enemy held the guns under heavy fire, Major Lumsden led his teams through the hostile barrage again and again until he at last succeeded in bringing in the prize. An instance of supreme self-sacrifice is seen in the case of Corporal Jarrat, R.F., who, when a grenade fell in a dug-out where a number of wounded comrades lay, placed both feet on the explosive and was killed, but saved the lives of those around him. Corporal Cunningham, of the Leinster Regiment, in his behaviour whilst in command of a Lewis gun section, showed not only signal courage, but almost incredible endurance. Wounded by heavy enfilade fire, he reached his objective with his gun, and got it into action. Having exhausted all his ammunition against a counter-attack, he stood up and began to throw bombs. Again he was wounded, but still fought till his bombs were exhausted. Then he made his way back to our lines. Unfortunately, this gallant Irishman subsequently died of his wounds in hospital. The Royal Flying Corps has been awarded two V.C.'s. In future times one of the proudest traditions of that intrepid service will be the memory of Captain Albert Ball, who was killed in action only a few days ago. The bald words of the story of his Victoria Cross are more impressive than the finest funeral oration. "In all Captain Ball has destroyed forty-three German aeroplanes and one balloon."

GIFTS FOR THE TROOPS.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, received at St. James's Palace yesterday afternoon a monster birthday shower of gifts, consisting of over 102,000 articles and £1,012 in cash, contributed by various branches of Her Majesty's Needlework Guild in the United Kingdom and Canada, and intended for distribution among our fighting men, wounded, and war organisations generally. The gifts were accompanied by a loyally-worded illuminated address.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Amongst the names of the military officers in the Birthday Honours List as recipients of the Military Cross is that of Captain Noel Galway Holmes, Royal Irish Regiment, son of Captain H. W. and Mrs. Holmes, of Rockwood, Galway. His brother, Lieutenant (posthumous Captain) Cecil Crampton Holmes, mentioned in despatches, died of wounds received at Mons on the 26th August, 1914. Another brother is a lieutenant in the Navy.

LIEUTENANT M. BOGGAN, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Matthew Boggan, R.N.R., master of one of the Royal Mail steamers belonging to Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd., and at present on Government service abroad, was decorated by His Majesty with the Distinguished Service Cross at the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Private Dudley O'Sullivan, Australian Imperial Forces, who has been awarded the Military Medal for distinguished bravery at Bullecourt, is the second son of the late Dr. O'Sullivan, 70 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, and of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 56 Pembroke road. He has two brothers also serving at the front—Captain Kingsley O'Sullivan, R.A.M.C. (mentioned in despatches), and Garth O'Sullivan, lieutenant in the R.F.C.

OBITUARY.

ALDERMAN W. F. COTTON, M.P.

Alderman William Francis Cotton, M.P. for South County Dublin, died yesterday at his residence, near Dundrum, County Dublin. Mr. Cotton had been ill for several months, and was unable to leave his house or to attend to any of his public duties for a long time past. Owing to his absence for the statutory period of six months from meetings of the Dublin Municipal Council, the seat which he held as representative of the South Dock Ward became vacant, and it was only on Monday last that he was re-elected by co-option.

The son of Joseph Cotton, a trader who carried on an iron foundry business in Clarendon street, William Francis Cotton was born in the year 1827. He entered the service of the Corporation of Dublin in the early sixties of last century as inspector of public lighting, and continued to perform the duties of that position until the end of 1873. In 1866 the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Company (the existing body) was created by the amalgamation of the three companies then competing with one another—namely, the Alliance Gas Company, the United General (or Hibernian), and the Commercial. The Municipal Council then entered into a contract with the new company for the public lighting of the city, first for a period of ten years. In 1871 a great strike of coal miners took place in England, and the difficulty of producing gas at the hitherto existing price was felt by the company, and, as it was not working under what was called a sliding scale, it had no power to raise the price of gas, notwithstanding that the price of coal had actually been trebled. A little time prior to this period the Alliance Gas Company and the Dublin Corporation had entered into negotiations for the transfer of the Gas Company's undertaking, and a bill was promoted in Parliament, one of the provisions of which was that the Corporation should guarantee the company a dividend of 6 per cent., and have the option of buying out the shareholders at any convenient time at the price of £14 per share. The bill was opposed by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and it never became law. In all these negotiations and transactions Mr. Cotton took an active and a useful part.

Following the disastrous coal strike, in the years 1872 and 1873, the Gas Company paid the half-yearly dividend on two or three occasions, and then the management of the company, as has happened in more recent years, became the subject of severe animadversion. A committee was formed, and that committee called for the resignation of the company's directorate. The result of the conferences that were held between the committee and the directors was that at the end of 1873 certain members of the committee became members of the board of directors. Mr. Cotton, who had proved himself an able officer of the Corporation, was invited to join the Gas Company as secretary, and he thereupon resigned the office of inspector of public lighting under the Corporation. Within six months of his taking service with the Gas Company, he was appointed manager and secretary. A few years later he became managing director, and ultimately chairman of the company, a position which he held for eight or nine years, until he resigned in the autumn of 1914. In January, 1901, Mr. Cotton became a member of the Dublin Corporation as Alderman for the South Dock Ward. He was chairman of the Improvements Committee, which had in charge the main drainage scheme. He was High Sheriff of the city in the year 1901-2. He was a candidate for the Lord Mayoralty about that time, and his name was submitted to the Council, but he was defeated by the votes of a section who were then known as the Anti-Address Party. He was in favour of the Corporation's presenting a loyal address to the late King Edward, and because of that he was not chosen for the Civic chair. He was elected member of Parliament for South Dublin in 1910, in his second attempt against Captain Bryan Cooper, who had won the election only a few months previously; and his death creates a vacancy in the representation of that division. Mr. Cotton was a J.P. and D.L. for the County Dublin. He was twice married and leaves a widow.

Our Athlone correspondent says that he has been informed by the County Agricultural Committee that "blight" has made its appearance in certain districts of North King's County, where potatoes are extensively grown.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

"Our own losses were light." That i the most satisfactory and, in some re spects, the most remarkable statement in the extraordinarily interesting despatch received from Sir Douglas Haig this afternoon. When we remember that the Germans have for weeks past been expecting an attack in this identical place, and had, therefore, presumably, made all possible preparations to meet it, the fact that we were able to gain all our objectives at the first onset is in itself extraordinary, and that the feat should have been accomplished without very heavy casualties is almost miraculous. The attack was a triumph of Staff work, and the Commander-in-Chief is well justified in the praise that he awards to all concerned in its inception and execution. Those who in this country, by honest and continuous labour, furnished the munitions which enabled it to be carried out also deserve their meed of praise. Their greatest reward will be in the knowledge that they have saved the lives of s many thousands of their sons and brothers in the trenches.

Six thousand prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands as the firs result of the advance, and it is probable that when the clearing and cleaning up have been done the results will prove to be greater than is now apparent. It is certain that the great attack was extremely well organised. This fact is recognised i Paris, where high praise is showered o our generals and men. It is regarded there as virtually certain that Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria will be obliged t make another retreat, for it is unlike that he will be able to maintain his li on his extreme right.

A wounded soldier already returne from the scene of the present advance to a comrade this morning that the prelim nary mine explosions were too awful describe. It looked for a few minutes a though the nether regions had opened swallow up everything and everybody. Th earth shook as though there was an earth quake, and the effect was generally so aw inspiring that he felt quite strange for moment. The feeling only lasted minute, for our soldiers were quickly their way to the remains of the Germa trenches, some of them going in front our barrage fire. How the Germans w kept in ignorance of our mining operatio is a mystery, which will probably not explained until after the war. As a rul thanks to the delicate electrical apparat employed for detection, it is impossible conceal for long the whereabouts of mine, and then steps are promptly tak to counter-mine it. But on this occasi though some of our mines were dug a y ago, the enemy appears to have been qu unprepared for the explosion.

Many people in the southern subur heard the heavy explosions on Thurs morning, but the sound was so dista that few people knew what to make of I heard my windows shake more violent than usual, but did not trouble to look the hour. In these days the windo rattle all night, and it is generally su posed in Kent that the disturbance is d to the heavy gun-fire in Flanders. would be interesting to know whether t is really the fact.

The United States advance guard arrived at Liverpool after an unevent voyage across the Atlantic. Lieutena General Pershing and his staff ha warm welcome when the stea drew alongside Prince's Landing Sta and he was quickly visited by all the portant military and civil authorities the port. Certainly the United States doing their best to speed up their valuable assistance to the Allied cause, probably we shall be welcoming the firs the American rank and file before long.

The *Catholic Times*, in its Roman to-day, says that probably not since days of Luke Wadding, the Francis who founded the Irish College Isidore there in 1625, has Ireland bee prominent in the world of Rome. Pope is taking a deeply sympatheti terest in the Irish question. The residents closely watch the procee connected with the Convention, but fo most part are said to be not very ho as to the result.

I am afraid that there is very little of the Speaker's consenting to preside the Convention. If there were a re able prospect that it would result definite settlement he might, perhap induced to reconsider his decision, things stand the chances of agreemen so remote that he can hardly be exp to give up his work in the House of mons. Hardly anybody here now that a workable scheme for the gover of Ireland will emerge from the deli tions of the Convention. It is th however, that the mere fact of a n of Irish representatives of differen tions being brought together in one and enabled to face the real proble Irish administration at close quarter have valuable results, and that it pave the way for an amicable settl later on.

There was little of interest in th ceedings in the House to-day. At qu time the Government were interroga to the reasons which had led the F Office to grant passports to Mr. R Macdonald and the member for Bradford for the purpose of the jour Russia, and Lord Robert Cecil, in said it was the wish of the Gover that the Independent Labour Party have an opportunity of expressing views. He added that, if represen of the great majority of the classes applied for passports, they not be refused. The main business afternoon was the second reading Military Service for Friendly Alie which had the misfortune to be out when it was last before the when Mr. Whitehouse moved its rej The Bill, which imposes upon aliens in this country the same li to serve as were imposed upon Brit jects, this time met with a better f its second reading was carried b 19. At the close of the debate Lord Cecil announced that Mrs. Pankhu applied for a passport for Russia, Cabinet had decided that she shou one.

The Prime Minister seems to h hands full just now with the sele new Ministers to succeed those retiring. It is known that he efficiency, but this fact has not p a great amount of intriguing a pulling during the past week. now several posts to be filled, and pressing. The story that Captain had resigned is incorrect. He off resignation some time ago on the day question, but when he had g point his resignation was withdra is, however, feeling the strain duties, and has been told by h that he cannot go on as before. be willing to act as a member o Control Board if one is appointed.

The report that Mr. Winston is to become President of the Air premature, to say the least. The *Standard*, commenting upon the ment, says that the newspapers upon the Churchillian qualities and imagination fail to point out defect in their idol's qualificati the Army has no use for him. goes on to say: "Into the reaso state of things I will not enter, evident that it forms a fatal success in a post which would into close and constant relatio men who find him insufferable, give him opportunities for exe extraordinary power of intri moment when Sir Douglas Haig big victory does not seem the hamper the Army with Mr. Ch

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

MESSINES AND THE RESULT.

It must be obvious, says *The Times*, commenting on the Battle of Messines, that this great achievement transforms the position on the British portion of the Flanders front. The Germans, themselves, for once, frankly admit the measure of the British success. The Ypres salient is a salient no longer, for the new German line runs, roughly, from Zillebeke to a point east of Ploegsteert Wood. Whether Lord French was right or wrong in clinging so desperately to the Ypres salient in 1914 is a question which has often been discussed in the last two years, but few who were really competent to judge have ever doubted the soundness of his decision, who has this week been amply vindicated. Sir Douglas Haig pays a special and quite unusual tribute to General Sir Herbert Plumer, and never was praise better deserved. The same patience, and fortitude, and thoroughness which stood General Plumer in such good stead in the old days in South Africa have been the secret of the high reputation he has maintained on the Western front. He has made the Second Army a model for all our forces in the West. The greater part of the second battle of Ypres was fought under his direction, and his splendid work during those anxious weeks in April, 1915, is still too little known in this country. For two years he has worked and planned and waited for the great blow he struck on Thursday, and when the moment came it was found that not the smallest point had been overlooked. The Battle of Messines has had two great results. The first is that it has finally shattered the German dream of reaching the Channel ports, and has imposed new and serious disadvantages upon the enemy's alignment in Belgium. The second is that it proves once more that, given time, British troops are more than a match for the Kaiser's legions. Germany had forty years of preparation. We have had less than three years, and part of the time was wasted.

IRELAND ON THE RIDGE.

The part of the ridge, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, which I traversed was that which was allotted to the Irishmen, and I have already told you how the Northern and Southern Irish units fought side by side—Ulstermen and men of the South in the finest and friendliest rivalry. If either had failed or fallen short, the other would have beaten and triumphed over it; but there was no chance for either to do better than the other, for both did the best possible. The Ulstermen are in the happy position of having hardly any story to tell of their achievement. They had no hitch, their casualties were very slight, and they took over a thousand prisoners, or immensely more than their total casualties. One battalion had less than fifty casualties, of whom only three were killed, and the Quartermaster was given charge of more than a hundred prisoners. On the Ancre on July 1st last year the Ulster troops showed what they could do when they had set them a task which was humanly insuperable. Yesterday they had a fair chance at the German under conditions less one-sided, and they did their work cleanly and beautifully. And the South Irish, on their left, were just as good. In Wytschaete Wood, which I have just been describing, they found that the Germans had organised the wood for defence on all its sides. It was full of machine guns and wire. They took it with grenades and the bayonet. In the village of Wytschaete, or the dust heaps which represent it, there was one strong point in the middle which gave them some trouble, but it hardly checked them. It was the companies which went over first that had the greatest opposition, but they went through every trench and stronghold as regularly as if at a rehearsal, and when the supporting companies came through, and took up the advance, they went jauntily—without opposition at first—and when they did run against machine gun positions and fortified posts, going for them in a way that no German could withstand.

THE VACANT OFFICES.

There is the best authority, says *The Times*, for stating that nothing has been definitely settled about the appointment to vacant offices in the Government. It is understood that Captain Bathurst has resigned the office of Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

INCIDENT ON THE NORTHERN FRONT.

A Reuter's Petrograd despatch states:—

The following incident occurred on the northern front:—M. Kerensky, Minister of War, was addressing a concourse of soldiers in advanced positions. One of the men interrupted, saying: "If we attack, all will perish, and the dead have no use for liberty or land." He was continuing in the same strain, when M. Kerensky made the scathing reply—"The best Russians, during long years, have not gone to the scaffold to enable the first coward to put his own selfish interests above those of his country and people. He who trembles for his skin is unworthy of liberty." M. Kerensky requested the colonel to turn the soldier out of the Army. The colonel asked for authority to treat similarly five or six others, thus shaming the whole regiment. "No, one is enough," M. Kerensky replied, and, addressing the soldiers, he said—"You cannot possibly believe the opinions of this coward." "No," shouted the men. "We don't; we back you, and are willing to die if necessary." M. Kerensky—"I don't doubt you, comrades." The lieutenant of the company to which the disgraced soldier belonged afterwards spoke to M. Kerensky, and said that the rear was responsible for the front and the mobility of the Army. When drafts were despatched only lists arrived and banners glorifying liberty. M. Kerensky, in the course of his reply, said that it was proposed to issue a law depriving deserters of their rights of election in the constituent assembly in the participation in the forthcoming partition of land.

PEASANTS RESOLVE TO FIGHT.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram, dated Thursday, says:—

The Congress of Peasants delegates has voted the following resolution:—

The peasants aspire to an equitable peace without humiliations, annexations, or indemnity, and with the right of each nation to dispose of itself. International relations and treaties should be submitted to the control of the peoples interested. Disputes should be settled by an international tribunal and not by force. The Congress approves the Union of Workers, and appeals to the peasants of all countries to force their Governments to renounce annexations and indemnities. It considers it its duty to defend energetically its country, recoiling before no sacrifices in order to sustain the fighting strength of the Army, and to struggle for the safety of the patrimony of the Russian people.

The Congress summons the Army to submit to discipline and to defend Revolutionary Russia and the peasants and workers. It grants its benediction to this war, and will not forget the blood which has been shed.

The Minister of War, M. Kerensky, has ordered the resolution to be read to all the ranks of the Army and Navy.

IRISH REBEL PRISONERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question by Mr. Byrne,

Sir GEORGE CAVE said:—On the 28th May all the Irish prisoners at Lewes refused to work. They had been repeatedly warned that any concerted action in defiance of the prison rules would result in the withdrawal of the privileges conferred upon them, and I, therefore, decided that the prisoners should return to the ordinary conditions of penal servitude. Some of them have since been removed to other prisons. The mental condition of one prisoner gives cause for anxiety, but no prisoner has been removed to a lunatic asylum.

Sir GEORGE CAVE was asked whether the condition of a prisoner named Fahey, in Lewes Jail, was such that his wife recently had difficulty in recognising him; whether he was to be released to avert his death, or whether it is intended to detain him until the International Peace Congress deals with the treatment of political prisoners; and whether an independent doctor from an Allied country will be allowed to examine him now. Sir George replied that no representation had been received on the matter referred to, but he would make inquiries.

POTATOES IN IRELAND.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BYRNE was informed by Mr. Forster that the quantity of potatoes now held in Ireland is 300 tons. These are required to meet Admiralty demands. They are in splendid condition, and no loss has been informed that there has been no loss on Government purchases of the 1916 crop, either through insufficient attention, or want of storage, or any other course.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

UNIONIST ULSTER'S DECISION.

DELEGATES TO BE APPOINTED.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Ulster Unionists have decided to take part in the proposed Convention to consider the Irish question. This decision was arrived at to-day at the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, which was largely attended by representatives from all parts of the province. It was hoped that Sir Edward Carson would be able to attend the meeting, but it was not known until the last moment whether he could visit Belfast, owing to the nature of his pressing duties at the Admiralty. It consequently was in the nature of an agreeable surprise to many members of the Council that they were able to have the advantage of his counsel and advice upon matters which have been agitating the Unionists of the province for the past few weeks. Amongst the others present at the meeting were:—

The Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Leitrim, Lord Dunleath, and the following members of the Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Party: Sir John Lonsdale, Colonel James Craig the Right Hon. Robert Thompson, Colonel Sharman Crawford, and Messrs. William Moore, K.C.; C. M. Archdale, H. T. Barrie, W. J. McCaw, W. Mitchell-Thomson, and Denis Henry, K.C.

Prior to the meeting of the Council, there was a meeting of the Standing Committee, which has had the matter of Unionist Ulster's participation under consideration for some time. The Committee conferred with Sir Edward Carson upon several matters in which they were in doubt, and, these having been satisfactorily arranged, the Standing Committee was able to approve of the proposals to go before the full meeting of the Council. Sir Edward Carson addressed the delegates for about half-an-hour, and placed the whole situation fully before them. Resolutions, which are given below, were submitted, and a number of speakers supported the proposals which they contain. Only one speaker was opposed to the resolutions—a delegate from the County Cavan—and they were eventually passed with only four dissentients. The Lord Mayor of Belfast was moved to the chair, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Edward Carson, the meeting terminating with the National Anthem.

Subsequently it was announced that the following resolutions were adopted:—

(1) We, the delegates constituting the Ulster Unionist Council, representative of the Unionists of the Province of Ulster, having considered the proposal made by the Prime Minister, to hold a Convention consisting of representatives of all parties, creeds, and interests of Ireland for the purpose of considering the future Government of Ireland, and being largely influenced by the representations which have been made to us by the Government, that an agreement on the Irish question would materially help in the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion, and relying upon the assurances of the Government—that every form of proposal will be open for consideration at the Irish Convention, that in the event of no agreement being come to no party will be bound or committed in any way by the proceedings of the Convention, and that no scheme will be forced upon the Ulster Unionists with which their representatives are not in agreement—hereby accede to the Government's invitation, that representatives should be sent to the Convention.

(2) Resolved: That a Committee be formed, consisting of one representative from each county in the Province of Ulster, and two from the Borough of Belfast, and one from the Borough of Londonderry; and that such Committee shall—(1) confer with Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionist members of Parliament, for the purpose of nominating the members who shall represent the Ulster Party at the Convention, and of suggesting names for the consideration of the Government as nominated members; (2) from time to time during the holding of the Convention take counsel with the representatives of the Ulster Party at the Convention.

It was referred to the Standing Committee, at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, to appoint the above Committee.

I understand that the desire to bind the delegates from Ulster to demand exclusion of the province from any Irish Parliament set up in Dublin found expression in the deliberations, and the assurance already given, that Ulster cannot be forced to accept any form of Government against its wish, was pointed out to guarantee that no settlement could be effected as a substantial agreement without the full approval of the Ulster delegates. The form of appointing these delegates is generally approved in Belfast to-night, and it is considered that, failing a special election for the purpose, such a form of nomination is the most democratic that could be devised. I understand that the Ulster Unionist delegates upon the Convention will number about 26, or a quarter of the whole representation. This includes the representatives of the Ulster Unionist Party, County Councils, and the clerical representatives.

At the meeting of the Council to-day there were about 350 delegates from all parts of Ulster, and the adoption of the resolutions with only four dissentients is a tribute to the practical unanimity of the Council's decision. The proceedings lasted for about four hours.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S SPEECH.

THE BEST SOLUTION OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

ULSTER'S PART IN THE WAR.

FINE TRIBUTE TO THE NAVY.

The delegates were entertained to luncheon by the Marquis of Londonderry in the Ulster Hall. Following the toast of "The King," Lord Londonderry, in a happy and graceful speech, proposed the health of Sir Edward Carson, which was most heartily honoured.

Sir Edward Carson, in replying to the toast, said he felt that the whiff of Ulster air he was enjoying was doing him good. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He left London on the previous night after a long day at the Admiralty, very tired, but he felt invigorated and refreshed since he had got to Belfast that morning. Lord Londonderry had referred to him in terms of great kindness and affection. He had never yet paid a visit to Ulster in which he did not find himself deep in the hearts of Ulster's people. (Hear, hear.) Politics were now immersed, and had to take a back place in the trial through which their people were passing. They had now been for nearly three long years engaged in a life and death struggle for their Empire. Let them not imagine that that struggle was over, or nearly over. But he ventured to think that, whether the struggle were long or short, and they all prayed that it might be short, the brave hearts of the men of Ulster would never quake, and that they, together with the great body of their fellow-citizens of the Empire, were determined at all costs and sacrifices to see this matter through to a victorious conclusion. (Applause.) They were in that determined frame of mind, not because they were the advocates of aggression or of conquest. (Hear, hear.) Speaking to an Ulster audience, he knew that the one thing that regulated every action of their lives was their love of freedom, and their devotion to liberty. (Applause.)

FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.

This war was a war for freedom and liberty, not for the freedom or liberty of individuals or countries, but of the whole world. (Hear, hear.) The question was, which ideals were to prevail—the Prussian ideal or their ideal? Indeed, that was a cause worth fighting for, a cause worth any sacrifice, a cause which in the long run would depend, not so much on their artillery or their ships, as upon the grit of their people as to who would would stick it out. Of one thing he felt absolutely confident, that when it came to a question of whether those who had been governed under the autocratic principles of Prussianism, or those who had been governed in the air of liberty and freedom—when it was a question which of those two was going to stick it out, he believed with absolute confidence that their people would win. (Applause.)

ULSTER AND THE WAR.

He could not speak in that hall without a passing reference to the part which their own people were playing in the war. The 1st of July last year showed what Ulstermen were made of. (Applause.) Their action on the field of battle—that Ulster determination which he knew so well—had added a page of glory, not merely to the history of their province, but to the history of the Empire. The sorrows and sufferings of those at home he knew well. The number of people in Ulster who had lost their nearest and their dearest was a bitter pang to him. He had written to many who had suffered upon that occasion, and he had never yet had a single answer from any man which did not wind up with this sentiment—"With all my suffering, and with all my sorrow, and though I will never see him again, I thank God every day that he died the most glorious death fighting for his King and his country." Might he say amidst their recent sorrow that he missed that day more than he could tell his old friend Patrick M'Cammon. He would like to convey from them the message,

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THE VICTORY AT MESSINES.

HOW THE ATTACK WAS PLANNED.

A SEVEN HOURS' FIGHT.

PRISONERS NUMBER ABOUT 7,000

The Press Association special correspondent at British Headquarters in France, telegraphed yesterday at 3.10 p.m.:—

It will take some little time for the full extent and significance of yesterday's splendid victory to be realised. To change by a brilliant *coup* a condition which has been permanent for two years and eight months is to put rather a tax upon the imagination. For example, if I were to say that the Ypres salient has now virtually been wiped out, the statement would doubtless be received with general incredulity, but the simple truth is that by the capture of the Messines Ridge we have so completely changed the military situation in the whole area which this eminence dominates as entirely to neutralise the grave defensive disadvantages under which this little bit of Belgium has been so magnificently held.

Even as late as the spring of this year there was serious discussion as to the possibility of a German attempt to break through to Calais. Whether the Germans themselves ever really contemplated a renewed effort in this direction I cannot pretend to say, but certain it is had such an enterprise been undertaken, the blow would have come in the Ypres salient. I do not think it too much to say that the era of this possibility was definitely terminated yesterday. It must surely be growing increasingly clear to the Huns that our formula of attack improves with every successive battle. Whilst this is, doubtless, largely due to the fact that we are always learning the business of soldiering, it may also be attributed in some measure to the immense preliminary pains that are nowadays taken.

BATTLE REHEARSED.

The capture of the Vimy Ridge was planned with the aid of a scale model, which covered a fair sized dining table. The attack upon the Messines Ridge was rehearsed upon an open air model, covering an area equal to about four tennis courts, a perfect replica of contours and features, down to such minutiae as an isolated tree stump. For weeks before the battle all the units engaged were practised in the particular *rôle* assigned to them, under the most realistic conditions practicable. The training, organising, and synchronising of the artillery barrage meant many hours of patient calculation.

The popular idea of a battle is the getting of the two armies face to face, and the passing of the word to attack. The two armies engaged in yesterday's combat had been facing each other for thirty-two months before one was ready to drive the other back. Some of the mines which contributed to our victory were prepared more than a year ago. It has become a habit of thought to dwell upon the thoroughness of the German military machine, and certainly the Hun soldier is trained in the doctrine of completeness. But the battle of Messines once more emphasises the point that he has no monopoly in this respect. The triumph attained in a few hours was the fruition of as many months of preparatory toil.

The story of this battle chiefly differs from that of our other big fights this year in the matter of degree. It was a smaller affair altogether than that of the 9th April, being, in fact, a definitely restricted push by troops of the Second Army. Our advance met with considerably less machine gun resistance than had been apprehended, doubtless because our artillery did its work with such concentrated fury.

A SEVEN HOURS' FIGHT.

I have before me a situation map showing the German front as it was at zero, the starting of the attack on Thursday morning, and as it was at 10.30 a.m., or about seven hours later. Within that period the ridge had been swept, and our line ran considerably east of Wytschaete and Messines. We had killed, wounded, captured, or beaten back three Prussian, one Wurtemberg, one Saxon, and one Bavarian division, and this notwithstanding that many more Hun divisions were in reserve, and that a large number of guns had been rushed up since the beginning of our bombardment seven days earlier to meet the attack which was now indicated.

I doubt whether there ever has been a more decisive battle so promptly determined during the whole course of this war.

The situation has not changed much during the day. There has been some infantry fighting, but only on a small scale, and artillery has been very active, largely on our side. Our troops continue to be busy securing all we have gained, and it looks [illegible] the Boche has not the stomach [illegible] though another counter-attack.

ENEMY NOT WILLING TO COUNTER-ATTACK.

The Australians report having occupied another trench this morning, in which a pocket of the enemy had succeeded in holding out. On the eastern edge of Battle Wood a considerable party of the enemy still holds out; but we are maintaining heavy gun fire upon the place and picketing the entire surrounding with shrapnel, so that the alternative appears to be either surrender or extermination.

Prisoners continue to come in, and the total may muster well over 7,000.

A large concentration was seen near Warneton during the forenoon, but our artillery got on to it, and the Germans dispersed rapidly. Whether they intended a counter-attack is not clear, but if that was the idea they certainly showed no disposition to persevere in it.

Rumour has it that enemy officers are finding some difficulty in persuading their men to advance.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

"A HURRICANE OF FIGHTING."

The Times Correspondent at Italian Headquarters telegraphs June 7:—

Hard fighting continues on the Carso. Yesterday, especially near the south-east corner of the main plateau—the enemy's main objective, as on the previous day, being Hill 219, which rises on the very edge of the plateau, and drops to low ground east of Komarje, forming the northern gatepost of the entrance to Prestovica Valley—the Austrians attacked in great force, throwing in waves of infantry behind terrific curtain fire. Succeeding at first in throwing our Allies back several hundred yards, they could not sustain their effort. Heavy fighting went on well into the afternoon, and the Austrians clung desperately to their initial advantage, but could not stand the relentless pressure of the Italians. Their hold gradually loosened. The Italians came on in an irresistible wave, and all ground lost was retaken. The Austrian efforts renewed in the evening were fruitless. They were thrown back with heavy loss, and by the end of the day our Allies had slightly improved their position on the edge of the plateau down towards the sea.

The Italians have lost for the moment their hold on the slopes of Hermada, and are back on low ground facing the rise. They made a magnificent attempt the day before yesterday to regain the ground lost on Monday, and for a while were actually in possession of the positions they had taken so gallantly ten days before. Very large enemy reinforcements of men and artillery denied permanent success to this attempt. Yesterday the enemy attempted a further push from Flondar, but, despite very heavy artillery fire on the Italian positions, was unable to get his infantry going. The Italian guns broke up every attempt to advance.

It has been hurricane fighting, and the enemy has been hitting very hard, careless of punishment. But our Ally is cool and fresh and a long way ahead on points. The serious feature of the situation is not the ground retaken by the enemy, but the fact that such large reinforcements have been brought, and are being brought, from the Eastern front. Ten days ago two divisions had been identified, and various smaller units had revealed their presence. Two days ago I heard that this counter-attack had resulted in the identification of two more divisions, and this morning I hear that other divisions have already arrived or are on their way. And the question of guns is still more important.

The Austrian's fire grows stronger as the fighting progresses, in spite of the heavy loss of guns suffered during the first fortnight, a loss which an Innsbruck report puts at not less than a hundred, captured or destroyed.

MR. GINNELL'S "OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION."

"MISCHIEVOUS IN THE LAST DEGREE."

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. GINNELL asked the First Lord of the Admiralty, having regard to the belief prevalent on the South-West coast of Ireland that any sinking of fishing boats there has been caused by British, not German, destructive; whether facilities will be afforded to Irish or American divers to examine the wrecks with the object of placing correctly responsibility for the sinking.

Dr. MACNAMARA—There is, of course, not the slightest foundation for the outrageous suggestion put forward in the early part of the question, and putting it on the paper I consider mischievous in the last degree. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GINNELL—Will the right hon. gentleman give facilities for Irish or American divers to go down and examine the wrecks?

Dr. MACNAMARA—I have already said that there is not the slightest foundation for the outrageous suggestion.

Mr. GINNELL—Then, why not allow divers to go down and prove it one way or the other?

No answer was given.

THE GREAT FIGHT AT MESSINES.

GRAPHIC DESPATCH FROM SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

ENEMY'S MOST IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

6,400 PRISONERS AND 20 GUNS TAKEN.

In a long despatch from Sir Douglas Haig received yesterday the Field-Marshal gives further details of the great battle of Messines. The position captured, he says, was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the Western front.

The operations were carried out in almost exact accordance with the time-table previously arranged, and by nightfall all objectives had been gained.

The great numbers of German dead lying in the captured positions proved the severity of the enemy's losses. Our losses were light. The enemy made no attempt during the night to recover his lost positions.

According to last night's despatch our new line has been organised and secured, and some counter-attacks repulsed. The prisoners at the time of telegraphing numbered 6,400. Twenty guns were also taken.

FROM FIELD-MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, JUNE 8.

The position captured by our troops yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the Western front. Dominating as it does the Ypres salient and giving the enemy complete observation over it, he had neglected no precautions to render the position impregnable.

These conditions enabled the enemy to overlook all our preparations for attack, and he had moved up reinforcements to meet us.

The battle, therefore, became a gauge of the ability of German troops to stop our advance under conditions as favourable to them as an Army can hope for, with every advantage of ground and preparation, and with the knowledge that attack was impending.

The German forward defences consisted of an elaborate and intricate system of well-wired trenches and strong points, forming a defensive belt over a mile in depth.

ENEMY'S COMPLETE PRECAUTIONS.

The numerous farms and woods were thoroughly prepared for defence, and included large numbers of machine-guns in their garrisons. Guns of all calibres, recently increased in numbers, were placed to bear not only on the front, but on the flanks of an attack.

The numerous communication trenches and switch lines radiating in all directions were amply provided with strongly constructed concrete dug-outs and machine-gun emplacements designed to protect the enemy garrison and machine-gunners from the effect of our bombardment.

In short, no precaution was omitted that could be provided by the incessant labour of years, guided by the experience gained by the enemy in previous defeats on the Somme, at Arras, and on the Vimy Ridge. Despite the difficulties and disadvantages which our troops had to overcome, further details of yesterday's fighting show that our first assault and subsequent attacks were carried out in accordance with the time-table previously arranged.

MINE EXPLOSION PRECEDING ATTACK.

At 3.10 a.m. 19 deep mines were exploded simultaneously beneath the enemy's defences, by which large portions both of his front and support trenches, including extensive dug-out and mining systems, were completely wrecked.

Immediately upon the explosion of the mines our guns opened, and our infantry assault was launched. Within a few minutes the enemy's first line system was carried on the whole front attacked.

Our troops then pressed on, with scarcely a pause, up the western slopes of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, and three hours after the commencement of the attack had stormed the entire crest line from south to north. Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured, and before midday the capture of Wytschaete village had also been completed, after hard fighting.

CAPTURE OF OOSTTAVERNE.

In the second stage of the attack our troops pushed down the eastern slopes of the Ridge, and advanced against a powerful line of German rear defences, which lay like the chord of an arc across the base of the salient formed by the Ridge itself. Heavy fighting took place in a further series of fortified woods and strong points, but at 3.45 p.m. the village of Oosttaverne, lying just west of the centre of the line, was captured. By nightfall practically the whole of this trench system was also in our hands, and we had gained the whole of the day's objectives.

The great numbers of German dead lying in the captured positions [illegible] troops. Our own losses were light.

The enemy made no attempt during the night to recover his lost positions.

Following on the great care and thoroughness in the preparation made under the orders of General Sir Herbert Plumer, the complete success gained may be ascribed chiefly to the destruction caused by our mines, to the violence and accuracy of our bombardment, to the very fine work of the Royal Flying Corps, and to the incomparable dash and courage of the infantry.

The whole force acted with perfect combination. Excellent work was done by the Tanks, and every means of offence at our disposal was made use of, so that every arm and service had a share in the victory.

We captured a German post last night north of the Havrincourt Wood, and took a few prisoners. A hostile raiding party was repulsed south-west of La Bassée.

FRIDAY, 10.15 P.M.

During the day our new line south of Ypres has been organised and secured. German counter-attacks south-east and north-east of Oosttaverne and east of Messines have been repulsed with loss by our infantry or broken up by our artillery.

Over 6,400 prisoners, including 132 officers, have passed through the collecting stations to date as a result of yesterday's operations. More than twenty guns are reported so far as being collected.

During the battle our aircraft yesterday co-operated very successfully with both infantry and artillery, performing valuable services.

In addition a large number of successful air raids were carried out, during which the enemy's aerodromes, balloons, trains, billets, depôts, and troops were attacked with bombs and machine guns.

The enemy aircraft were prevented from taking part in the battle. We accounted for twelve German machines brought down and eight others driven down out of control. Fourteen of our machines are missing.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—On the coast and the Yser front the fighting activity still remained small. British attacks, which began after days of strong destructive fire between Ypres and Ploegsteert Wood, south of Armientieres, were repulsed by the Lower Silesian and Wurtemberg regiments. On the southern wing of the battlefield we also fought successfully.

On the other hand, in consequence of numerous explosions, the enemy succeeded, near St. Eloi, Wytschaete, and Messines in breaking into our positions, and in advancing after tenacious and fluctuating fighting.

Beyond Wytschaete and Messines a powerful counter-attack by Guards and Bavarian troops threw the enemy back to Messines. Further north he was arrested by fresh reserves.

Later our bravely fighting regiments were taken back from the curve protruding westwards to a previously prepared position on the chord between the canal bend, north of Hollebeke and the Douve Valley, two kilometres west of Warneton.

On the Arras front the artillery duel increased in several sectors.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—In the western portion of the Chemin des Dames the artillery fire has increased for several days. It also revived on the Aisne-Marne Canal.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht—In the Vosges and in the Sundgau, French reconnoitring detachments, repeatedly advancing after heavy waves of fire, were repulsed.

In numerous air fights, especially on the coast of Flanders, we shot down twelve, and by anti-aircraft fire from the ground, three enemy aeroplanes.

Friday Night.—To-day the English were unable to continue the battle in Flanders with the forces which they employed for the attack yesterday. A local advance to the east of Messines was repulsed.

AMERICAN TROOPS AT LIVERPOOL.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

General Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force, arrived at Liverpool with his staff, yesterday. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the General Officer Commanding the District, and the Admiral of the Port welcomed the General on behalf of the Liverpool citizens and Army and Navy.

The reception given to General Pershing was of the most cordial description. This, the first party of United States fighting men, included clerks, orderlies, and interpreters. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool gave the American General and his staff a welcome on behalf of the citizens. Before the formal ceremony of welcome was commenced, General Pershing was seen to run up the ladder to the upper deck, and there he entered into conversation with the captain, a typical bluff sailor, and shook him warmly by the hand. He thanked the captain for having given him a safe and pleasant voyage.

The Lord Mayor and the high British military officers, after introductions, stood on the deck, and chatted for a time with their American Allies. Then the whole party descended to the landing stage, and the General inspected the guard of honour. The men rivetted the attention of the American General and his Staff, who offered favourable comment on their fine, soldier-like bearing. Seeing one of the men wearing badges, indicating that he had been to the front and had been wounded, the General, addressing him, said: "Where did you get your two wounds, my lad?" and the soldier replied: "At Givenchy and Laventie." After the inspection the General had a brief conversation with several gentlemen, including the United States Consul in Liverpool. General Pershing returned to the vessel, and, with his officers, stood on the deck facing the Welsh Fusiliers on the landing stage. The band of the battalion played "God Save the King," during which all the American and British officers and men gave the salute, and all civilians bared their heads. It was both a stirring and impressive moment, when, for the first time within the lifetime of any of those present, soldiers of the great Republic were actually linked with the King's soldiers in furtherance of their common aim. Later General Pershing and his Staff left for London.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

Reuter's Agency has been informed by Colonel Alvord, the Adjutant-General of the American Army, that the General Staff, which has arrived in London with General Pershing, consists of some 180 members, and forms the entire Headquarters Staff of the first American European Army. The Staff, for which a hearty welcome has been arranged, will proceed very shortly to France to enter into all the necessary preparations for the arrival of the troops. Aviation grounds, camps, posts, and facilities for shipping have to be organised.

"I cannot say when the American Army will come across," said the Adjutant-General, "but I can say that America is in this war with both feet. When war was declared our preparations were certainly no better than were those of Great Britain, but we are hustling as hard as we can. The news that ten million Americans had registered in one day reached us by wireless when we were crossing the Atlantic. It is a splendid result, but it did not surprise me, for I know how keen the men are."

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday.—A rather violent bombardment of our line took place in the course of the night in the region to the south-east of St. Quentin.

Our artillery effectively opposed the German batteries, and stopped an enemy attack which was beginning to leave their trenches in the region of the vicinity of the St. Quentin-La Fère road.

The night was very agitated on the whole front to the north of Laffaux Mill, to the south of Lilian, and in the sector of Cernay. The artillery at times attained great violence. The enemy on various occasions at numerous points attempted to launch attacks, which failed under our fire.

On our side we carried out some raids in slow adverse lines, near the Butte de Souain and in the region to the east of Belfort. We brought back a certain number of prisoners.

Aviation—During the daytime yesterday our aeroplanes profusely bombarded the railway station at Aubreycourt, Roschcourt, and various cantonments of troops in the region of Vouzieres.

Friday Night.—Artillery activity continues to be very lively on the Chemin des Dames, particularly in the Cerny sector and south of Filain. The enemy did not to-day renew his attempted attack on this part of the front. Everywhere else the day was comparatively calm.

The Postmaster-General announces that a small mail for the United Kingdom from Egypt and the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, despatched on May 27th, was lost on the French mail steamer Yarra. It is probable that the mails from East Africa also were lost.

FOOD CONTROL PROBLEMS.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN BATHURST.

DEPARTMENT IN THE MELTING POT.

THE ARMY AND AGRICULTURE.

PROFITEERING TO BE STOPPED.

Captain Bathurst, M.P., last night addressed a meeting at the Borough Hall, Guildford, on the food problem. The Earl of Onslow presided.

Captain Bathurst said that he was not sure that he had any business to be there, having regard to the fact that he had been enjoined by his medical adviser, owing to the strain of the last few months, to abandon all public engagements for the next two months. But the engagement was a long-standing one, and he decided to keep it. It was difficult to speak, he said, with any confidence of food problems, as both the *personnel* and the policy of the Ministry of Food were at present in the melting pot, and he did not know what might be the intention of the Prime Minister with respect to them. Whoever the Prime Minister might invite to become Food Controller—and rumour had it that he had already invited a certain number of persons who had refused—(laughter)—he should like to take this opportunity of saying that it was, in his opinion, a task well worthy of a great, patriotic, and brave Englishman.

RUMOURED CHANGES.

It was rumoured that the duties of the office of Food Controller might be committed to a Board or Committee. (Oh.) "Well," said Captain Bathurst, "that might or might not be a wise move. In a multitude of counsellors there is said to be wisdom. My only fear about the distribution of responsibility is that possibly decisions may not be taken in a crisis with the promptitude with which they ought to be taken; but whether it be a Board or a Food Controller, there are two subjects which will have to be grappled with without delay. The first is the inequality in the distribution of sugar, which is becoming aggravated with every month that passes. The other is the so-called profiteering, or undue speculation in essential foodstuffs, particularly in meat.

RELATIONS WITH THE ARMY.

It will also be necessary for Lord Devonport's successor to co-operate with the Board of Agriculture in resisting the removal from the farms of this country, for military duties, often of a trifling description, of labour of an indispensable character, such as teamsmen or horsekeepers. Unless he is prepared to do these things, the intending Food Controller will be well advised not to emerge at all from the seclusion of private life. (Laughter.) The reasonable contentment of the great mass of our home population is essential to the successful prosecution of the war to the only issue which is consistent with the prestige and professed aims of the British Empire, and such contentment depends on the availability and the price of essential foods.

POSITION OF THE POOR.

Continuing, Captain Bathurst said that, in face of the rise in the price of food of every description, it might become necessary for the Government to make special provision for furnishing the poorest section of the public with indispensable food at less than its cost price, paying the difference out of Government funds. But before that took place, the British taxpayer, who had got to foot the bill, was justified in asking that no more than a reasonable margin of profit, but sufficient to stimulate patriotic enterprise, should be allowed to the producer, the distributer and the retail dealer, respectively, and none at all to the unnecessary profiteers. (Cheers.) Captain Bathurst added that the immediate danger of national starvation was removed, and that that was due to the prompt and generous assistance of the United States. (Cheers.) Germany could not starve us. The danger was lest we should starve ourselves. The practice adopted by some people of going from shop to shop to get a little sugar at each, in order to hoard it, inflicted great and undeserved injustice on the poorer section of the public, and the practice was going to be stopped. (Cheers.)

Captain Bathurst, beyond allusions to the *personnel* and policy of the Ministry of Food, made no reference to his own reported resignation. It is understood that the matter awaits the decision of the Prime Minister.

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

CAPITAL OF SALVADOR DESTROYED.

SEVEN OTHER TOWNS WIPED OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SAN JUAN DEL SUR NICARAGUA, FRIDAY.

A despatch from San Miguel, Salvador, says:—San Salvador, the capital of Salvador, with a population of over 60,000, has been totally destroyed. No details are to hand, but undoubtedly the calamity is due to an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

A despatch from Tegucigulpa says that, in addition to San Salvador, the towns of Negapa, Suchitoto, Paisnal, Armenios, Mejicanos, and Quezaltipeque have been destroyed.

(LATER.)

A telegraphist who reached the edge of the ruins at 9.30 this morning reports that everything for a radius of thirty miles has been destroyed. Santa Tecla has also been destroyed. Residents of San Salvador are camping out in the streets and parks.

At the time the report was sent it had been raining for five hours. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the eruption of the volcano of San Salvador, at the foot of which the city is situated.

A Washington Reuter's telegram, dated yesterday, says:—

Despatches from the United States Minister at San Salvador, filed at nine o'clock yesterday evening, said that the volcano of San Salvador was in eruption, and that part of the city had been destroyed by fire, which, however, then appeared to be under control.

[Salvador is the smallest, but by far the most thickly populated of the Central American Republics, situated between Honduras and the Pacific. It has a population of slightly over a million. Salvador consists for the most part of a plateau 2,000 feet above the sea level, furrowed by river valleys and broken by numerous volcanic cones.]

IRISH BISHOPS AND THE NATIONALIST PARTY.

YOUGHAL COUNCILLORS' CRITICISMS.

At the annual meeting of Youghal No. 2 Rural Council—Mr. Michael Hynes presiding—Messrs. J. Flavin, J.P., outgoing Chairman, and M. Hynes, outgoing Vice-Chairman, were unanimously re-elected.

The Chairman proposed a vote of renewed confidence in the Irish Party. Now that matters were coming to close quarters regarding the Home Rule question, it would be the wrong time to turn on the Party whom they had followed so long and who had never led them astray, for a will-of-the-wisp party.

Mr. T. Dennehy seconded.

Mr. M. O'Brien, J.P., said that no sane-minded Irishman ought support the incomprehensible party programme before the country under the title of *Sinn Fein*, although some long-standing Nationalists had been carried away by the craze. Let the young hotheads run their course, which would not be a long one. But there were some men from whom you might expect better, like Bishop O'Dwyer, who wrote letters to the Press denouncing John Redmond as a mere figurehead and not even a man. He thought the Bishop ought to be ashamed of himself. Every honest-minded Irishman ought stand up and support John Redmond and the Irish Party, and not be led away by the petty little fads of those opposed to them. Was it not a terrible thing for the great Archbishop of Dublin to write to the Press on the eve of the Longford election stating that he had information that the country had been already sold? Dr. Walsh had been publicly asked by several public bodies in Ireland why he used such a statement, who sold Ireland, and what was the price. But there he sat in his palace in Dublin and never had even the courtesy to answer.

Mr. M. Fitzgerald—Because he could not.

Mr. O'Brien—Because he could not, although you would naturally expect an eminent Churchman like the Archbishop to either explain or withdraw such a serious statement aimed at honest, decent Irishmen.

The Chairman—I think that Dr. Walsh should give his grounds or reasons for making such a statement. That is the least that could be expected of him. He issued the letter containing the accusation on the eve of the election, and never gave the Irish Party an opportunity of defending themselves.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Board of Guardians forwarded a resolution calling on the Irish people to refuse to take part in the forthcoming Convention unless the political prisoners were first released.

Mr. O'Brien proposed its rejection. They would follow the lead of the Irish Party, as they had always done. They didn't know what *Sinn Feiners* were going to do for the country, for the *Sinn Feiners* themselves didn't know what they were going to bring the country to.

Mr. P. Coughlan seconded, and the resolution was unanimously rejected.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

"PEACE" MISSION IN PETROGRAD.

DEPUTATION FROM THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

A *Times* telegram from Petrograd, dated yesterday, says:—

A peace deputation from the Austrian Army has arrived in Petrograd. It is composed of two generals, two colonels, twenty other officers, and fifteen soldiers. They have been provided with passes from Russian units at the front to enable them to communicate terms of peace to the Russian Government, or, alternatively, to the Committees of Delegates.

The mission will probably end in failure. Nobody here would venture to enter into official relations with the enemy without the knowledge or approval of the Allies.

HOW IRISHMEN TOOK WYTSCHAETE.

Describing the valour of the Irish on the Messines Ridge, the Special Correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:—This victory of the Irishmen is far more significant than may appear from my despatches. It is not the first time that they have fought and won battles, but there is particular appropriateness in the manner of their taking Wytschaete and the ground around it. I can tell you, for example, that the Dublin men were going with the barrage, touching shoulders with their comrades of an Orange Lodge in North Ulster. There were Munster lads raking through the brick piles and shivered concrete cellars of Wytschaete, and Irish Riflemen pinning down stubborn "no surrender" Prussians among the stumps of Wytschaete Wood. I walked through a gap in the German front line which had been made by the Belfast and Antrim men, and I followed in their footsteps over the first undulating fields—strangely green among the craters—that gave them a footing on the easy slopes of the Ridge itself. The Irishmen did not have continuous, dogged fighting all the way up. In some places the Germans met them with their hands up-raised, but as frequently they stumbled upon broad patches of strongly held defences that had been cut off, but were still unsurrendered. All the troops, in fact, had the same experience.

Mr. Beech Thomas, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at British Headquarters, France, telegraphing last night, says:—We had losses, losses that will be personally felt by the nation as well as by families, but every soldier in the fighting felt that the cost was miraculously light and the gain heavy. Even a stiff-necked Prussian officer said, "We are done." I spent most of the morning with the South Irish, who took Wytschaete wood and village. They fought side by side with the Ulsters. An officer, whose loss they most regretted, was taken away from the battle in an Ulster ambulance, and the man who told me of the incident quite clearly felt it to be a sort of sign or symbol of a sacrifice that would soon make all things right in Ireland. "I have heard that the Irish were great fighters," said a German officer, "but I never expected to see anyone advance like that." And while the Germans ran, the Irish made new hymns of victory, one of which contains a pretty compliment to the artillery. It runs, if I remember right, thus:—

And if, perchance, we do advance, to
Wytschaete and Messines,
They'll know the guns that strafed the
Huns were wearing o' the green.

INTERESTING EPISODE.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, tells many interesting stories touching the part played by the Irish on Thursday. He declares that the taking of Wytschaete by the Irish Nationalists, with Ulstermen next to them, was one of the great episodes of the battle, vying with the exploit of the men of New Zealand in carrying Messines Ridge. I went among them to-day up there by Wytschaete Wood, across our old trenches, and by the great wall of China built a few months ago as a barrier—a wonderful place of sandbag defences and deep dug-outs. Not much is left of Wytschaete Wood. An Irish major was asleep under a little bit of copse within a few yards of a 6-inch howitzer, splitting the heavens with its sharp crack of sound, and he slept in his socks, as sweetly as a babe in the cradle, until wakened to speak to me, which made me sorry, because he had earned his rest. But he sat up smiling, and glad to talk of his Irish boys who had done gloriously. Away off near a sinister wood, where many men have died in the old days, sat the Brigadier of the Irish troops, the South and West country Irish, who went through Wytschaete Wood and took the trenches," he said. "They will tell you all they have done, and it was well done. Old Ireland has done great things."

ULSTER AND THE CONVENTION.

In a leading article, the *Daily Graphic* says—The decision of Ulster Unionists, accepting the invitation of the Government to take part in the Irish Convention, is announced this morning. Their sympathisers in this country, in common, we believe, with every other section of British opinion, will be delighted at this outcome of yesterday's Conference at Belfast. The conditions which the delegates attach to their acceptance are not such as need create any difficulty. We trust that there will now be no delay. The adhesion of Ulster having cleared the way for the summoning of the Convention, it remains for the Cabinet to act promptly in putting everything in train.

M. KERENSKY RECALLED.

M. Kerensky, the Russian Minister of War, has had to return to Petrograd from the front, in order to deal with the situation at Kronstadt. His visit to the armies has, however, had a stimulating effect, and there is every likelihood, the Petrograd correspondent of the *Morning Post* states, of one of Russia's fronts responding to the Minister's appeal.

DIVIDENDS.

LAND AND MORTGAGE OF EGYPT.—5 per cent. for the year.

DININGTON MAIN COAL.—Final dividend of 2/6 per share, tax free, making 4/- per share for the year.

MALTBY MAIN COLLIERY.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, making a total of 10/- per share for the year.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., and bonus of 11½ per cent.

STEVENSON AND HOWELL.—Further dividend at rate of 12½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord.

BRUNNER, MOND, AND CO.—Dividend for the year at rate of 30 per cent. per annum.

J. AND J. BALDWIN AND PARTNERS.—Dividend on Ord. of 15 per cent.

NEW GENERAL TRACTION.—4 per cent.

LAUTARO NITRATE.—Final dividend of 12 per cent., free of tax.

GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY.—1/- per share on fully-paid "A" and "B" Shares.

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NORTH BRITISH COLD STORAGE AND ICE.—Further dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

UPPER ASSAM TEA.—12½ per cent.

NEDEEM TEA.—Further dividend of 15 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent., making 35 per cent. for 1916.

AMPAT.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., actual.

SUNGEI KRIAN.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. making 25 per cent. for the year.

GLENSHIEL.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 37½ per cent. for the year.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Power Plate—Nimmy or Crom-Aboo.
Lawn Plate—Llansinfried.
Produce Stakes—La Pucelle.
Kingstown Plate—King Melton.
Cadogan Plate—Mexico.
Manor Plate—Nellie Mac.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Power Plate—La Sonna.
Lawn Plate—Forty-One.
Produce Stakes—Loch Dan.
Kingstown Plate—Chelsho.
Cadogan Plate—Mexico.
Manor Plate—Duke of Brandon.

ARGENTINE VESSEL TORPEDOED.

EXCITEMENT IN BUENOS AIRES.

A Reuter's Buenos Ayres telegram, dated Thursday, says:—

The Council of Ministers to-day while discussing questions of international policy, received telegraphic news of the torpedoing of the Argentine vessel Oriana, and immediately gave its attention to the occurrence.

As a result the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Becu, telegraphed to the Argentine Legation in Paris asking for detailed information.

News of the torpedoing of the Oriana caused great excitement, and all the newspapers agree in protesting against German aggression.

KAISER AND DICTATION OF PEACE.

A Berlin telegram states that on the occasion of a demonstration to some soldiers of the new defensive methods employed in the West, the Kaiser made a speech to a Brandenburg infantry regiment. He said—"The enemy is seeking a decision. We await it. With the help of God, Who has hitherto graciously protected us, the enemy shall have a decision. He will have to stake his men until he has nothing more to stake, and, until exhausted, he lays down his arms. You have got to see to that. The One above alone knows when. When that moment arrives you will have won for the German people the position which befits it. Peace will be dictated and prescribed through you."

VICTORIA CROSS HEROES.

TWENTY-NINE AWARDS.

THRILLING STORIES OF VALOUR.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* issued last night states that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men:—

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) Edward Elers Delavel Henderson, late N. Staffs R.

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership, and personal example when in command of his battalion. Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson brought his battalion up to our two front-line trenches, which were under intense fire, and his battalion had suffered heavy casualties when the enemy made a heavy counter-attack, and succeeded in penetrating our line in several places, the situation becoming critical. Although shot through the arm, Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson jumped on to the parapet and advanced alone some distance in front of his battalion, cheering them on under the most intense fire over 500 yards of open ground. Again wounded, he nevertheless continued to lead his men on in the most gallant manner, finally capturing the position by a bayonet charge. He was again twice wounded, and died when he was eventually brought in.

Maj. Frederick William Lumsden, D.S.O., R.M.A.

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and devotion to duty. Six enemy field guns having been captured, it was necessary to leave them in dug-in positions, 300 yards in advance of the position held by our troops. The enemy kept the captured guns under heavy fire. Major Lumsden undertook the duty of bringing the guns into our lines. In order to effect this, he personally led four artillery teams and a party of infantry through the hostile barrage. As one of these teams sustained casualties, he left the remaining teams in a covered position, and, through very heavy rifle, machine gun, and shrapnel fire, led the infantry to the guns. By force of example and inspiring energy he succeeded in sending back two teams with guns, going through the barrage with the teams of the third gun. He then returned to the guns to await further teams, and these he succeeded in attaching to two of the three remaining guns, despite rifle fire, which had become intense at short range, and removed the guns to safety. By this time the enemy, in considerable strength, had driven through the infantry covering points, and blown up the breach of the remaining gun. Major Lumsden then returned, drove off the enemy, attached the gun to a team, and got it away.

Maj. George Campbell Wheeler, Gurkha Rifles, Ind. A.

For the most conspicuous bravery and determination. This officer, together with one Gurkha officer and eight men, crossed a river and immediately rushed the enemy's trench under heavy bombing, rifle, machine gun, and artillery fire. Having obtained a footing on the river bank, he was almost immediately afterwards counter-attacked by a strong enemy party with bombers. Major Campbell Wheeler at once led a charge with another officer and three men, receiving a severe bayonet wound in the head, but managed, in spite of this, to disperse the enemy. This bold action on his part undoubtedly saved the situation. In spite of his wound, he continued to consolidate his position.

Capt. Thain Wendell MacDowell, D.S.O., Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery and indomitable resolution in face of heavy machine gun and shell fire. By his initiative and courage this officer, with the assistance of two runners, was enabled, in the face of great difficulties, to capture two machine guns, besides two officers and seventy-five men. Although wounded in the hand, he continued for five days to hold the position gained, in spite of heavy shell fire, until eventually relieved by his battalion. By his bravery and prompt action he undoubtedly succeeded in rounding up a very strong enemy machine post.

Capt. James Ernest Newlands, Inf. Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, in the face of heavy odds, on three separate occasions. On the first occasion he organised the attack by his company on a most important objective, and led personally, under heavy fire, a bombing attack. He then rallied his company, which had suffered heavy casualties, and he was one of the first to reach the objective. On the following night his company, holding the captured position, was heavily counter-attacked. By personal exertion, utter disregard of fire, and judicious use of [illegible] the enemy. On one occasion, when the company on his left was overpowered and his own company attacked from the rear, he drove off a combined attack which had developed from these directions. These attacks were renewed three or four times, and it was Captain Newland's tenacity and disregard for his own safety that encouraged the men to hold out. The stand made by this officer was of the greatest importance, and produced far-reaching results.

Capt. Oswald Austin Reid, L'pool R., attd. L.N. Lan. R.

For most conspicuous bravery in the face of desperate circumstances. By his dauntless courage and gallant leadership he was able to consolidate a small post with the advanced troops, on the opposite side of a river to the main body, after his line of communications had been cut by the sinking of the pontoons. He maintained this position for thirty hours against constant attacks by bombs, machine gun and shell fire, with the full knowledge that repeated attempts at relief had failed, and that his ammunition was all but exhausted. It was greatly due to his tenacity that the passage of the river was effected on the following night. During the operations he was wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Ball, D.S.O., M.C., late Notts. and Derby R., and R.F.C.

For most conspicuous and consistent bravery from the 25th April to the 6th of May, 1917, during which period Captain Ball took part in twenty-six combats in the air and destroyed eleven hostile aeroplanes, drove down two out of control, and forced several others to land. In these combats Captain Ball, flying alone, on one occasion fought six hostile machines, twice he fought five, and once four. When leading two other British aeroplanes he attacked an enemy formation of eight. On each of these occasions he brought down at least one enemy. Several times his aeroplane was badly damaged, once so seriously that but for the most delicate handling his machine would have collapsed, as nearly all the control wires had been shot away. On returning with a damaged machine he had always to be restrained from immediately going out on another. In all, Captain Ball has destroyed forty-three German aeroplanes and one balloon, and has always displayed most exceptional courage, determination, and skill.

Lt. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, Can. Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During an attack by his regiment on a village a party of the enemy ran forward to a wired trench just in front of the village and opened rapid rifle and machine gun fire

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IN GERMANY BEFORE THE WAR.

DID THE PEOPLE KNOW?

BY COLONEL W. R. YEILDING, C.B., D.S.O.

[Colonel Yeilding, who has sent us this article, is an Irishman with a distinguished military record. A native of County Kerry, he entered the Indian Army in 1879, and served in all the notable campaigns from the march to Kandahar in 1880, to the Tirah Campaign in 1898. He retired from the Army in 1910.]

It has recently been stated by no less an authority than the President of the United States that the people of Germany were quite unaware of the intention of their Government and of the Junker Party to make war upon their neighbours before the actual upheaval from Hell in July, 1914. Was this really the case?

Somewhat the worse for wear after one of our little wars in the Horn of Africa, I went into dock at Bad Nauheim for repair in May-June, 1913, and again at the same time in the year following. On both occasions, two of us travelled *via* the Hook of Holland, Cologne, and Wiesbaden to Nauheim, the pretty little Hessian Spa nestling cosily at the foot of the Taunus Range. At that time it was the Mecca of those suffering from heart ailments of the real variety.

Viewed from the window of a railway carriage as we sped up the Rhine, the only outwardly visible difference between 1913 and 1914 was that, in the latter year, women and children alone were to be seen at work in the fields. Practically no men, except a few manifestly incapable of bearing arms, were anywhere in view engaged in agriculture. This was not so in 1913, when a good many men were working in the fields at the same time of year. Almost everywhere, moreover, troops were practising route-marching, and the strains of martial music were everywhere to be heard in the towns along the Rhine. Military enthusiasm was evidently being exploited for all it was worth for coming war purposes.

On arrival there nothing could, seemingly, be more peaceful than Nauheim itself. Towards the close of May, however, many regiments of infantry began to appear there and at Friedberg, a garrison town a couple of miles away, and a good deal of Zeppelin and other aeroplane activity commenced to set in. One morning, indeed, I counted no less than 27 military aeroplanes passing over the Spa, one after another, all proceeding in an easterly direction. All this was evidently preliminary and preparatory to what has since been well and aptly described as "the German tiger-spring at the throat of Europe."

Nearing the end of May, I had a conversation with a German gentleman, who some years ago managed one of our great London hotels. I give it here as nearly as I can remember, in his own words. He began:—"I suppose you know that we are on the eve of a great war?"

"I was not aware, but a war with whom?"

"With Russia, and probably with France."

"But what about?"

"Please consider our geographical position, surrounded as we are by hostile countries, jealous of our commercial prosperity. Remember the days of Napoleon, when the armies of every great nation in Europe came and sat in Germany for as long as they liked. We are not going to have that sort of thing again. We mean now to fight out and dispose of this issue once for all. The only thing that might prevent us reaping the fruits of victory would be the attitude of the Socialists in this country. Even in Germany itself the growth of Socialism is but imperfectly understood. Outside Germany, few know of its great power and progress. So long as we are winning the Socialists would be favourable to the Government; but, should we begin to lose, they would assuredly assert themselves in no way favourable to the Monarchy and the war party."

I replied that I could not believe that Russia, herself hardly a great commercial country, could be jealous of German prosperity, and that, with regard to France, I could not conceive that the British would view, unmoved, an unprovoked attack upon her, and would assuredly use their Navy to protect her northern ports. My German friend was evidently surprised and pained by my blunt remarks, and quickly switched the conversation on to the weather and the unsurpassed flavour of salmon from the Rhine. He never again imparted his confidences to such an unsympathetic listener, I fancy.

Some days later I met a lady, British-born, but the wife of a German officer, and asked her if she had ever seen the Crown Prince. She said that at a garrison function at D—— he approached her and introduced himself with the remark that her husband did not seem inclined to do so, and, therefore, he had ventured to speak to her himself. She mentioned that she that he was the most agreeable and charming man she had ever met. She, however, added: "I feel certain that sooner or later he will involve this country in a great war."

I had occasion to visit the garrison town of Friedberg a few days later, and, to my surprise, saw that the railway station in use there in the previous year had been closed, and a new one opened with more working space for use in the event of mobilisation. The discarded station was a good deal congested, and would have effectively hampered military arrangements in the event of war. I determined to apply a cross check and to bring the situation to a head next day.

I, therefore, sought out the physician under whose orders my cure was being carried out, and I give here his remarks as nearly as I can remember them:—

"How many 'heart' baths am I to have this year?"

"How many had you last year?"

"Twenty-three."

"Very well. You may have 23 or 24 this year."

"Pardon me; I should like 60 baths this time. Mr. George E——, of London, I am told, is to have 60 baths, and why should I not have just as many?"

"The gentleman you mention is not one of our patients, and is acting apparently on the advice of another physician. Our experiences is that 23 or 24 baths usually suffice."

"Very well. You are my medical adviser, and I do not pay for your advice to disregard it. When I have finished the bath treatment, however, I hope to go for a tour of three weeks or so through the Black Forest, and see something more of Germany. This will be the usual '*After Kur.*' I hope you approve?"

"Let me see your treatment chart. On the 6th June you will have your 24th bath. On the 7th you will rest. On the 8th you will start for England. On the 9th you will reach London. Good morning."

I took the hint, if hint it were, and acted as instructed. Alas! George E—— remained behind, was detained for some time, and is now no more.

I leave my readers to conjecture whether the German people generally were aware or not of the coming war in May and June, 1914.

"Please, send Cake

in a tin; otherwise it gets broken in transit. We have very limited space to carry stuff about, but of course that doesn't apply to CAKE, biscuits, etc., we can always carry these *inside* us."

Extract from a Soldier's letter.

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THE IRISH CONVENTION.

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that the late Colonel M'Cammon had left behind him in their hearts a solid affection and remembrance of all his great qualities, and that, while his widow was bearing suffering almost beyond endurance, they missed an old friend, who would never be forgotten in the annals of their struggles. (Applause.)

BEST SOLUTION OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

He was very proud of the part that Ulster had taken in this war. Might he go further and say that he was very proud of the part that all Irishmen who had gone to the front had played in the war? Whether they were Northerners or Southerners they had brought great credit and glory to their country. He wished that Ireland had its full soul engaged in the war. He was sorry from the start that in the methods that were taken for the protection of their Empire, methods absolutely necessary, that any distinction whatever should have been made in the treatment of Irishmen and other members of the United Kingdom. He honestly believed that the best solution of the Irish question would have been that, without distinction of the component parts of the United Kingdom, they had all been lining the trenches together, no matter what particular part of the United Kingdom they came from.

He believed that a whole-hearted devotion to the winning of the war in which they were all involved would have done more to bring together North and South, and East and West, than all the Conventions that could ever have been invented.

BELFAST AND THE EMPIRE.

Might he say a word as First Lord of the Admiralty? (Applause.) He was very proud to be First Lord of the Admiralty. He did not want to be First Lord, but when he was told that he could be of service to his country, he was quite willing to become First Lord, and he did not believe he would have been carrying out the traditions of the men of Ulster if he had taken any other course. (Applause.) Speaking in Belfast as First Lord of the Admiralty, he thought he had a right to recognise the part Belfast was playing. Their shipyards were his great reservoir, and he was proud of them. (Applause.) He knew that his two predecessors in the office which he now held were grateful. The men had worked with all their might, and had turned out the necessary ships to carry on this war—warships and, no less important, merchant ships. He told these men now that when the time came to write the history of the war there would be no men who had filled their part with greater credit than the men in the shipyards in Belfast. (Applause.) They had realised, and he wished them to realise still more in the future, that every rivet put into the ships was a rivet to defeat the schemes of our enemies. Every ounce of muscle that was put into war work was another nail in the coffin of German aspirations. (Applause.) The Germans were going, forsooth, to wipe our mercantile marine off the seas. Let them go and ask the Belfast shipyard men whether that was likely. (Applause.) In the shipyards they were playing a great part, and he was proud of them. From the reports he had heard, whatever might happen elsewhere, and, of course, there might be black spots here and there occasionally, they had never had from the beginning to the end any concern about the action of the workmen who were carrying on the shipbuilding in that great city. (Applause.)

THE BRITISH NAVY.

His office had received from time to time a good deal of attention. (Laughter.) Sometimes it was the occupant of the office who received the attention. If anybody thought that a community of political opponents, or of disappointed inventors or disgruntled retired naval men—if anyone thought that affected him, he could only tell such what he had told those before in the old time, they were only wasting their time—(applause)—they were hitting the wrong man. (Applause.) He did his best, and so long as he did his best his conscience was perfectly clear. He told them that he never for one moment hesitated to believe that the Navy, which for hundreds of years had been mistress of the seas, was going to remain mistress of the seas in the future. (Applause.) New methods of warfare had arisen, as they had arisen in the past; dangerous methods, methods to which they had been unaccustomed, methods which had not been contemplated, as nobody believed that any civilised nation would cast aside the guarantees of international law, which had been built up in the centuries through the humanity and progress of the people, and set them at nought.

THE SUBMARINE DANGER.

The submarine menace had given him, and was giving him daily, anxiety. Let them not imagine he was such a fool as not to know the dangers of the submarine, or that he did not know and understand the full meaning of that menace. It was a grave and serious menace, and any man would be shutting his eyes to the facts who tried to believe [illegible] genius of their sailors would conquer the enemy. (Applause.) They were at it from morning till night. There were people who wrote to him and asked him, when a ship had been sunk here or there, why a destroyer had not been at the place. One such man wrote the other day to say, that if there was a line of destroyers from this to America, closely connected at each end, that really that would solve the whole question. (Laughter.) The ocean was a big place. The Atlantic was something like 25,000,000 square miles, and the Pacific 15,000,000, and they could imagine how such a scheme would work. (Laughter.) German commerce had been absolutely off the seas, while we still maintained our commerce. (Applause.) He thought that people might give a little more consideration than they did to the difficulties with which the Admiralty was contending. That, of course, was no reason why they should not be held guilty if they relaxed their efforts, and he could assure them that from morning until night, and long into the night, and during the night, their brave sailors were watching upon the seas. The Admiralty never rested. (Applause.) That was the tradition of the Service, and it was the way in which they were going to win.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NAVY.

He went the other day to see the Brooke, when she came in after that triumphant battle, and he had conversed with Captain Evans—(applause)—who had told him a stirring story. He hoped he was not giving anything away in saying that Captain Evans told him he was determined on that night that if he caught sight of a German destroyer that he would ram her. They had cutlasses out like in the old days, and they wore their revolvers also, because Captain Evans thought that if they rammed them the Germans would attempt to board. They came across the German flotilla of torpedo boats, and Captain Evans did what he was determined to do. He made straight for them, and as he rammed one he sent a torpedo into another, and having backed out from the one that he rammed, he turned and went over the deck of the other. (Applause.) The old spirit was not done. It was there in their sailors as great as ever it was—men of unflinching courage, of great dashing, daring abilities; men always longing for the fray. Their spirit was as great as was the British spirit in the time of Nelson (Applause.) When they read criticisms of the Navy they could refer these to the Admiralty.

At least this he said—that never was there a day—and that was his honest opinion—that never was there a day in which they had a greater naval service than they had at present. (Applause.)

Before sitting down, he was sure that the company which he had the honour to address would think he was guilty of a grave dereliction of duty if he did not ask them to drink Lord Londonderry's health. (Applause.) He knew what a pleasure it was to his lordship to extend hospitality to them that day. Wherever he was, he never forgot that he was an Ulsterman—(applause)—and, what was more, he never forgot the great example set by his distinguished father. The late Marquis was a great friend of all of them—(hear, hear)—and he knew that the present Marquis desired absolutely to take his place in the hearts of the people of Ulster, and so he would. (Applause.) The late Lord Londonderry knew no bounds in his devotion to, and affection for, Ulster and the Empire, and exactly the same spirit animated his son, their noble host of to-day. That spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion had kept him in France for a very long time, doing his duty, and taking his part with those who were saving the country. Whatever the future of Ulster might be, they might be confident that, as his father had been so, his lordship would be with Ulster to the end. (Applause.) With the utmost heartiness, he asked them to drink to the health of Lord Londonderry.

LORD LONDONDERRY.

Lord Londonderry, in reply, paid a tribute to the work of Mr. R. Dawson Bates, Secretary to the Council. His lordship also referred to the progress of the war, and said that, addressing them as one who had recently returned from France, he felt sure there was no one present who was not thinking of the great and gallant deeds which at that moment were being performed by the glorious Ulster Division. (Applause.) They had read in the newspapers a scanty account of what was going on at the front at the moment, and they knew well that the Ulster Division was nobly playing its part, and assisting in the great conflict now in progress. Speaking as one who knew the ideas and hopes and aspirations of those in the Ulster Division, he could say that what the men of that division valued was the knowledge that at home and in Ulster there was a stout band of men who were upholding their principles, who were carrying on what they believed in, and who were standing firm as a rock, while they of the division were engaged in other duties abroad. They knew that those at home were working for them, that they were holding the pass, and that all they had worked and striven for, and all that they believed in was safe in their hands. (Applause.)

THE REPRESENTATION OF URBAN INTERESTS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland was held on Thursday, 7th June, at their offices, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. Those present were:

Mr. S. B. Quinn, D.L., Mayor of Limerick (Chairman); Alderman Hadden, J.P., Wexford; Alderman Dr. King Kerr, J.P., Belfast; Mr. Thomas Dawson, Town Clerk, Tipperary; Mr. C. M. Legg, J.P., Carrickfergus; Mr. W. G. Younge, Town Clerk, Larne; Mr. W. M. Cronin, Town Clerk, Newry; Mr. James Lennon, Town Clerk, Armagh; Mr. Edward Walsh, Waterford; Mr. A. C. Larminie, J.P., Castlebar; Mr. T. F. McGahon, J.P. (Hon. Secretary), Dundalk; Mr. Edmund W. Eyre (Hon. Treasurer), Dublin.

On a letter being read from Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, relative to urban representation at the proposed Convention for consideration of Irish government, it was proposed by Mr. W. M. Cronin, seconded by Mr. C. M. Legg, J.P., and unanimously resolved:—

That, as it appears that County Councils are to be directly represented in the proposed Irish Convention, and as questions affecting urban interests may arise for consideration thereat, this Executive, on behalf of the towns and cities of Ireland, urge upon the Government the necessity of having adequate representation of urban interests, including the provincial towns, in the constitution of the Convention; copies of this resolution to be sent to Mr. John Redmond, M.P.; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, M.P.; and Mr. William O'Brien, M.P.

PARLIAMENT

LABOUR DELEGATES AND STOCKHOLM.

ALIENS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Friday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at noon.

Mr. STANTON asked why passports had been granted to the member for Leicester (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) and to the member for West Bradford (Mr. Jowett) to go to Russia.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—The War Cabinet, after very careful consideration, decided that it was desirable to issue these passports, if applied for, because the Russian Government had strongly and repeatedly expressed a desire that the representatives of the minority, as well as of the majority, of working-class opinion should be allowed to visit Petrograd, and had expressly mentioned the Independent Labour Party as one of the bodies which they desired should have that opportunity. The War Cabinet were advised by those who were qualified to express an opinion, including our Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, and Mr. Henderson, that a refusal would lead to very serious misconception among our Russian Allies, and would cause great discouragement to those in Russia who were most anxious to carry on the struggle for freedom with the fullest energy. If the passports are issued, he continued, they will be issued for Petrograd. They are not intended to enable the holders to attend or take part in any International Conference at Stockholm, and still less to communicate, directly or indirectly, with enemy subjects at Stockholm or elsewhere; and it is only on this express understanding that the passports will be issued. I understand that representatives of the views of the great majority of the working-class may also apply for passports to go to Petrograd, and these also will be issued if asked for.

Commander BELLAIRS—Will the Foreign Office demand a written agreement from those hon. members that they will take no part in the Conference at Stockholm or elsewhere?

Lord ROBERT CECIL—That is a mere detail. The matter is in the hands of the War Cabinet, and not specifically in the hands of the Foreign Office. But every reasonable and proper precaution in that direction will be taken.

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD—If the conditions are accepted, is it the intention of the noble lord that at Stockholm we may hold conversations with such persons as M. Branting, or is it precluded under the conditions?

Lord ROBERT CECIL—The condition, as I understand, laid down by the Cabinet is that there must be no communication, direct or indirect, with enemy subjects. I do not know whether it is possible to define more exactly what is intended. M. Branting, as the House is aware, is not only a very highly-respected statesman in Sweden, but is by no means hostile to the Allied cause. (Cheers.)

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

The House resumed consideration of the motion for the second reading of the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Bill.

Mr. GLYN JONES continued the discussion on the motion of Mr. Whitehouse for the rejection of the measure. He said that when the situation was such that our own people had to return to the front two or three times after being wounded, he could not see any valid argument against compelling able-bodied foreigners who had lived in this country, and availed themselves of all the privileges accorded them, to take their share. They were not asked to submit to anything to which British citizens were not submitting.

Mr. TREVELYAN said that the bill was the worst type of a bad sort of legislation which had been brought forward during the war. By passing it the House would deliberately encourage the Government in the course of secret diplomacy.

Mr. CARADOC REES said that the opponents of the measure seemed to forget that these men were not being asked to fight for us, but for the Allies. A man should be prepared to fight either for the country he came from or for that to which he had gone. This was a fair bill in every way.

Mr. KING, who opposed the bill, was several times called to order for irrelevancy. He expressed the belief that the measure was based upon a growing and dangerous anti-Semitic feeling in this country.

Mr. SNOWDEN said that the Government were not going to get this bill so easily as they appeared to assume. They would only get the second reading by closure that day, and the Committee stage would occupy several days. In his opinion, the measure was unfair, unjust, and impracticable, and he should oppose every line of it.

Sir GEORGE CAVE then moved the closure, amid loud cries of "Gag" and other uncomplimentary protests from opponents of the bill.

On a division the closure was carried by 150 to 16 votes.

The second reading was carried by 150 to 19 votes.

GAMING MACHINES.

The Gaming Machines (Scotland) Bill, as amended, was considered on report, and read a third time.

The Companies (Particulars as to Directors) Bill was read a second time.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S CORRECTION.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, Lord ROBERT CECIL said that he wished to correct an answer he gave at question time. He said that Mrs. Pankhurst had not applied for a passport. That was not true. She did apply for a passport, and the War Cabinet decided that she should have it.

The House adjourned at 3.35.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for Ireland held in the Solicitors' Building, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

We are of opinion that a new sub-section to Clause 31 should be passed making it mandatory on the Clerks of the Crown and Peace to employ the "overseers" for the purposes mentioned in Rule 6 of Schedule I., and to have the bill amended so as to place the control of the printing expenses and the payment of overseers in the hands of the County Councils, as heretofore.

SCOTTISH PRESBYTERIANS AND THE CONVENTION.

At the sitting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at Belfast yesterday the delegates from the Church of Scotland were received, and Dr. Cooper, of Edinburgh, Moderator of that body, in the course of an address to the Assembly, said that they in Scotland were quite sure that Irish Presbyterians did well to enter the Convention which was soon to meet. On the Scottish side of the water they regarded the summoning of that Convention as a token of goodwill, and an earnest desire to see Ireland united and contented, loyal, and happy under the beneficent rule of King George, as upright and conscientious a Sovereign, they believed, as ever occupied their ancient Throne. They would like to see all Ireland taking the part that she was qualified to play so well in the work, in the warfare, and in the glories of an Empire, the fairest, the greatest that the world had ever seen; and they prayed God that the issue of the Convention might be ordered to that blessed result. It was not for a visitor, however well disposed, to advise in a matter which had taxed the brains of generations of statesmen; but one might safely recommend to all who sat round that momentous table the counsel of St. Paul: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," and he would fail of his duty if he did not assure them that, whatever might be the outcome of those deliberations the bonds between Scottish and Irish Presbyterians were bonds that could not be broken.

ROSSE COLLEGE,
STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.

Since January 1st, 1916, pupils of this College gained 52 Bank Clerkships, 18 Railway Clerkships, 11 Guinness' Clerkships, 36 Civil Service Appointments, and 131 Commercial Positions. 231 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained during the period.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR

The casualty lists issued last night show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 52; wounded or missing, 69. Rank and File—Dead, 976; wounded or missing, 3,378.

Naval Officers:—Killed, 4; wounded, 2. Total—6.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

ANDREWS, Lt. A., Royal Field Artillery.

HADOW, Capt. E. G., M.C., West Yorkshire Regt.

HEAPE, Capt. B. R., Royal Field Artillery.

HUYTON, Sec. Lt. J., Sherwood F., att. T.M.B.

JOYCE, Sec. Lt. F. P., Border Regiment.

MACKIE, Sec. Lt. F. J., Liverpool Regiment.

MALCOLM, Sec. Lt. A. H., K.O.S.B.

SUTCLIFFE, Sec. Lt. F. M., London Regiment.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

FRY, Sec. Lt. L., Gloucestershire Regiment.

RICHARDSON, Major J. W., York and Lancs. R.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

SHEPHERD, Capt. J. M. E., Rifle Bge., att. R.F.C.

SMITH, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—

GRACE, Lt. M. B., North Staffordshire Regiment.

HARPER, Sec. Lt. H., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

RENNISON, Lt. W. M., Royal Irish Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CROSHIER, Sec. Lt. W. J., R.G.A.

SIMPSON, Sec. Lt. D., Seaforth Highlanders.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported died of wounds:—

M'COURT, Sec. Lt. C. D., London Regiment.

DIED.

SINCLAIR, Sec. Lt. G. S., Royal Irish Rifles.

WOUNDED.

ALLAN, Lt. J. L., Coldstream Guards.

ATKINSON, Lt. C. M., Wiltshire Regiment.

BIRCH, Sec. Lt. D. J., Royal Field Artillery.

BRETHERTON, Lt. W., South Lancashire Regt.

CALDER, Sec. Lt. R., Royal Scots.

CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. H. R. G. L., London Regiment.

CLARKE, Sec. Lt. G. S., M.C., R.F.A.

COMBS, Capt. H. V., O. and B. L.I. and M.G.C.

CORSER, Sec. Lt. F. G., Royal Field Artillery.

COTCHING, Sec. Lt. E. G., The Buffs.

CRAIG, Sec. Lt. W. T., Cameronians.

CRANSWICK, Sec. Lt. J., Bedfordshire Regiment.

DALES, Sec. Lt. J. W., Royal Field Artillery.

DENNIS, Sec. Lt. J. F., M.C., Sherwood F.

DICKSON, Sec. Lt. W. H., North Lancashire R.

FLANAGAN, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Engineers.

FORREST, Sec. Lt. R. A., Sherwood Foresters.

GURNHILL, Sec. Lt. J. B., Royal Engineers.

HARDING, Sec. Lt. A. K., West Kent Regiment.

HARRIES, Sec. Lt. E. R., Welsh Regiment.

HAY, Sec. Lt. E. H., Gordon Highlanders.

HILL, Sec. Lt. T. H., Liverpool Regiment.

JACKSON, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Garrison Artillery.

MacDONALD, Capt. R., Gordon Highlanders.

MOORE, Major J. H., Royal Field Artillery.

PARKER, Lt.-Col. J. C., West Kent Regiment.

REID, Capt. R. C., Highland Light Infantry.

RUSE, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Fusiliers.

RUSSELL, Capt. G. B., D.S.O., Wiltshire Regiment.

SCOTT, Sec. Lt. W. P., Royal Flying Corps.

SELLARS, Lt. E. L., M.C., Manchester R., att. R.E.

STEVEN, Capt. O., Royal Field Artillery.

STRUTT, Lt. R. G., London Regiment.

SULLIVAN, Sec. Lt. M. L. G. C., S. Staffords.

TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. J. R., Cameronians.

THOMAS, Sec. Lt. C. L., Machine Gun Corps.

TYSON, Lt. J. H., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.

VEITCH, Lt. J. L., Royal Horse Artillery.

WADSLEY, Sec. Lt. M. J., Royal Engineers.

WEBSTER, Sec. Lt. A. M., Royal Field Artillery.

WEST, Sec. Lt. R. W. G., S. Staffords and R.F.C.

WHEAT, Sec. Lt. H. A., York and Lancaster R.

WILKES, Sec. Lt. J. F., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

WORRALL, Lt. E. A., Royal Flying Corps.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LEWIS, Sec. Lt. W. O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

MISSING.

NEWLANDS, Sec. Lt. S. L. L., Cameronians.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported died of wounds as a prisoner of war in German hands:—

HARRIS, Sec. Lt. E. E., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds as prisoners of war in German hands:—

ALLINSON, Sec. Lt. F., West Surreys, att. R.F.C.

HARRYMAN, Sec. Lt. S., Gloucesters, att. R.F.C.

ROSS, Lt. J. K., Royal Flying Corps.

RUSSELL, Lt. J. E., West Surrey Regiment.

TOMLINSON, Capt. H., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

WOOLLEY, Lt. D. B., Royal Flying Corps.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

MORGAN, Sec. Lt. J. A., Shrop. L.I., att. R.F.C.

MURRAY, Sec. Lt. J. L., Royal Flying Corps.

THURBURN, Capt. A. E. C. S., Essex R., att. R.C.

WILLIAMS, Capt. L. V., South Wales Borderers.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

LEACH, Capt. E. S. W., East Surrey Regiment.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

BROWNING, Capt. S. F., Royal Flying Corps.

JOHNSTON, Sec. Lt. A. R., Royal Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

WILLIAMS, Lt. C. E., South Wales Borderers.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—

BAKER, Capt. S., Somerset Light Infantry.

Previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds:—

EVANS, Sec. Lt. F. W., Middlesex R., att. R.F.C.

DROWNED.

HARRINGTON, Lt. C. S. L., Connaught Rangers.

[illegible] drowned, now reported drowned:—

ALLEN, Lt. H. E., Gen. List, New Armies, att. West African Frontier Force.

BRADFORD, Capt. C. A., Yorks. R., att. Nigeria R.

HAWES, Capt. G. C. B., R.A.M.C.

NAYLOR, Lt. J., R.A.M.C.

TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. G. S., Army Service Corps.

DIED.

FLAXMAN, Sec. Lt. W. J., Army Service Corps.

WOUNDED.

BEALE, Sec. Lt. N. S., East Surrey Regt.

LEYS, Lt. H. H., Royal Engineers.

MOBERLY, Lt.-Col. A. H., D.S.O., R.G.A.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—

LAUGHTON, Sec. Lt. G. V. W., Northumb'd Fus.

RIOCH, Lt. E. W., Army Ordnance Department.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

SCOTT, Sec. Lt. J. P., Royal Dublin Fus.

WOUNDED, AND PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

LANDER, Lt. T. E., M.C., H.L.I., att. R.F.C.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoners of war in German hands:—

FRASER, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Flying Corps.

JOHNS, Lt. R. A. P., Hussars, att. R.F.C.

JOHNSTONE, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

GEE, Sec. Lt. F. W., East Surrey Regt.

HOLMES, Sec. Lt. J. D. V., Royal Flying Corps.

HOUGHTON, Sec. Lt. D. L., Middlesex R., att. R.F.C.

LINES, Sec. Lt. T. H., Royal Flying Corps.

MACINTOSH, Sec. Lt. R. R., R. Scots F., att. R.F.C.

McNAUGHTON, Sec. Lt. J. L., East Surrey Regt.

MILLAR, Sec. Lt. T. S., Royal Scots, att. R.F.C.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in Turkish hands:—

QUINE, Sec. Lt. A. H., Black Watch.

The following casualties in the Australian Imperial force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

HONMAN, Major A. V., Australian A.M.C.

KERR, Sec. Lt. J., Australian Inf.

SYNNOTT, Lt. B. P., Australian Inf.

WESTBROOK, Capt. T. K., Australian Inf.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

HOBSON, Lt. J. A., Australian Artillery.

WOUNDED.

BARTLETT, Sec. Lt. L. V., Australian Inf.

BOYLAN, Capt. J., M.C., Australian Inf.

CORKHILL, Lt. N. B., Australian M.G.C.

CORMACK, Lt. O. R., Australian Inf.

CROWSHAW, Lt.-Col. O. M., D.S.O., Australian Inf.

DAVIS, Sec. Lt. H. H., Australian Inf.

LEEDMAN, Capt. C. H., Australian Inf.

PITT, Lt. W. McL., M.C., Australian Inf.

RANKIN, Sec. Lt. R. C., Australian Inf.

RICHARDS, Sec. Lt. H. N., Australian Inf.

RICHARDS, Sec. Lt. T. J., Australian Inf.

SYMONS, Sec. Lt. A. E., Australian Inf.

VEALE, Lt. P. J., Australian Inf.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—

HARGRAVE, Sec. Lt. W., Australian M.G.C.

WOUNDED—SHOCK-SHELL.

PAYNE, Lt. T. W., Australian Inf.

MISSING.

THOMASON, Sec. Lt. W. L., Australian Inf.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

CUMMING, Lt. R. H., Australian Inf.

GOWER, Lt. O. C. D., Australian Inf.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

BROOMFIELD, Sec. Lt. F., Australian Engineers.

McCALLUM, Lt. P., Australian Inf.

STONES, Lt. W., Australian Inf.

The following casualty in the Maori Contingent is reported:—

WOUNDED.

KEMP, Sec. Lt. R., Maori Contingent.

The following casualties in the South African Expeditionary Force are reported:—

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

BEDDY, Sec. Lt. N. W., South African Inf.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

TOOKE, Sec. Lt. W. M. B., South African Inf.

ADMIRALTY LIST.

KILLED.

Lt. H. B. CONBY, R.N.R.

Acting Gunner H. H. GANDY, R.N.

Flight Sub-Lieut. H. D. M. WALLACE, R.N.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Proby. Flight Officer W. W. PITE, R.N.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Flight Sub-Lieut. J. F. NALDER, R.N.

WOUNDED.

Lt. C. T. NATTLINGHAM, D.S.C., R.N.R.

OTHER RANKS

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

Cavalry Spec. Res.—Bentley, 1742 J. E. (Dublin).

Northumberland Fus.—Reburn, 266666 S. (Shercock).

Norfolk Regt.—Nunn, 7849 Sergt. H. (Belfast).

Devonshire Regt.—M'Assey, 43240 M. (Carlow).

East Yorks Regt.—Coates, 35028 R. J. (Dublin).

Cheshire Regt.—Burke, 52011 J. (Boyle enlt.).

R.I. Fus.—Craig, 8973 Sergt. G. (Banbridge); Hill, 2669 Sergt. J. (Carrickfergus); M'Clelland, 18542 T. (Armagh); Mahoney, 13519 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); O'Malley, 5367 Co. Sergt.-Major T. (Cootehill).

R.A.M.C.—Boyle, 61515 D. L. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R.I. Fus.—O'Neill, 20882 J. (Derry).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R.I. Fus.—Gash, 15629 L.-Sergt. D. (Cardiff).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R.I. Fus.—M'Kenna, 23424 L. (Armagh); Petticrew, 22628 P. (Holywood).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.A.M.C.—Kavanagh, 1060 T. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

York and Lancaster Regt.—Fleming, 9468 Sergt. F. (Limerick).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—M'Hugh, 7533 Gunner B. (Donegal).

R.G.A.—Leddin, 27441 Gunner J. (Limerick); M'Evoy, 38625 Act. Bdr. A. (Roscommon); Roache, 3040 Gunner M. (Clonmel); Ryan, 29098 Gunner M. (Thurles); Rynn, 28013 Gunner P. (Moncenium, Co. Leitrim).

R.E.—M'Coo, 139115 Sapper P. (Belfast).

Devonshire Regt.—Minty, 30732 Sergt. A. (Dublin).

R.I. Regt.—Byrne, 273 J. (Bagenalstown); Carter, 10608 N. (Borris); Doyle, 5437 G. (Derry).

K.O.S.B.—Roche, 24185 T. (Wexford).

Inniskilling Fus.—Williamson, 19773 W. J. (Londonderry).

Border Regt.—Clarke, 16865 G. (Belfast); Gearns, 33781 T. (Cork).

Shropshire L.I.—Creegan, 22172 P. (Armagh).

R.I. Rifles—Coulter, 124 J. (Banbridge); Henry, 16690 Cpl. C. E. (Belfast).

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Clarkin, 15792 P. (Belfast); Cunningham, 19093 W. (Walthamstow, N.E.); Deegan, 43286 P. (Mountmellick); Drury, 5651 J. (Belturbet); Graham, 17133 C. (Glasgow); Irvine, 11712 H. (Belfast); Kelly, 5594 M. (Clones); Lennan, 21687 V. (Benburb); M'Lelland, 23765 D. (Toomebridge, Antrim); M'Farlane, 18171 P. (Bannockburn); Powell, 9610 Cpl. G. (Walworth, S.E.); Regan, 12962 F. (Cardiff); Riley, 20145 J. (Alberta, Lanark); Smyth, 19760 M. (Cavan); Walsh, 11225 P. (Balbriggan).

Leinster Regt.—Warrall, 15133 B. (Fenton).

R. Dublin Fus.—Barry, 9377 E. (Dublin); Treacy, 9622 J. (Naas).

R.A.M.C.—Coffey, 689 P. F. (Limerick); Doyle, 29251 P. (Dublin).

WOUNDED—SHOCK SHELL.

R.F.C.—Gannon, 10474 2nd Class Air Mechanic J. J. (Labasheeda, Co. Clare).

R.I. Fus.—Thompson, 24214 J. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

R.I. Regt.—Lacey, 18170 P. (Wexford).

Lieutenant F. S. Sheridan.—Lieutenant F. S. Sheridan (of Greystones) was reported wounded and missing on May 10th. A letter has been received by his relatives from Lieutenant Sheridan's commanding officer, stating that the column in which the lieutenant was encountered a greatly superior force of Turks, and took up a defensive position, where they were attacked three times. Lieutenant Sheridan's company was in a particularly dangerous position, and he was not hit until late in the evening. An orderly went back for a stretcher, and was shot on the way. When the ground was retaken two days later there was nothing there but some freshly made graves. "If, as I fear," the letter concludes, "the worst has happened, you have the consolation of knowing your son died in action before the enemy, behaving in a way to make any father proud of him."

Second Lieutenant A. W. L. Nixon.—The death in action on 1st instant is announced of Second Lieutenant Arthur William Lennox Nixon, Royal Flying Corps. Lieutenant Nixon, who was 25 years of age, was the youngest son of the late Mr. Henry Scott Nixon, and of Mrs. Nixon, Windsor road, Rathmines, Dublin.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

LETTER FROM THE REV. J. T. CROTTY, O.P., GIESSEN.

A meeting of the Central Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, the 7th June, 1917, Colonel Briggs in the chair. Other members present:—Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Shadforth, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. Brew Mulhallen, Mr. Loftie Stoney, and Mrs. J. R. Clegg and Mr. J. Whiteside Dane, D.L., Joint Hon. Secretaries. Apologies for non-attendance were received from—The Countess of Mayo, Mrs. Albert E. Murray, P.L.G.; the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, D.L., and Mr. Pelham Mayne.

Reports were received from the branches supplying consumable comforts and clothing comforts to the various battalions of the regiment on active service. The Committee also received reports from their branches dispatching food and clothing to the prisoners of war of the regiment, numbering between 600 and 700 men. These men are each sent three parcels of food fortnightly, and also supplies of tobacco and bread.

The Central Advisory Committee is pleased to state that since the last meeting cards of acknowledgment and thanks have been received in increasing numbers from the prisoners in the various camps. The following letter from the Rev. J. T. Crotty, O.P., Chaplain, R.D.F., Kirchen Barake, Giessen, was read:—

"Father Crotty, O.P., begs to present his compliments to Lady Arnott, and desires to thank her sincerely for the parcels which he receives regularly from the Dublin Committee, R.D.F. Prisoners of War. The Secretary, Miss Hamilton, was kind enough to say that the help he gives to the men of the regiment is appreciated by her Committee. This is a sufficient reward for his labours, which do not by any means [illegible] be and as the men deserve. They are a fine lot of fellows, and deserve much. It is no small compliment to be called their Chaplain by the kind Committee who are our benefactresses. He fears a great deal of trouble is the portion of the ladies who voluntarily look to their wants, owing to the slow acknowledgments of the many gifts received. Father Crotty will make it his business to remind the boys of their obligation to write a few words of thanks on the receipt of the parcels. He can, however, assure Lady Arnott of the deep sentiments of gratitude entertained by the recipients for all that is being done for them. They unite their expression of thanks with his to the Committee, with the hope of soon freeing them from the burden which they have involuntarily imposed upon them."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Council Chamber, Leinster House, on Thursday the Right Hon. Sir Walter Boyd Bart., LL.D., vice-president, in the chair, and there were also present:—

Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B., and Captain J. Lewis Riall, D.L., vice-presidents; Sir Joseph M'Grath, LL.D., Hon. Secretary; Francis A. Shore, J.P.; The O'Morchoe, L. E. Steele, M.A.; C. L. U. Townshend, Thomas C. Townshend, R. F. Scharff, Ph.D.; James Robertson, J.P.; Bertram H. Barton, D.L.; Professor James Wilson, M.A.; Professor A. F. Dixon, D.Sc.; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D.; Professor Sydney Young, F.R.S.; Professor H. H. Dixon, F.R.S.; Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.D., and Richard J. Moss, Registrar.

It was resolved—That, till further order, war bonuses, as recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee, amounting to £228 12s. 10d., be granted to officers and servants.

Read the recommendation of the Committee of Agriculture that £70 be voted to the Irish Ram Breeders' Association. The recommendation of the Finance Committee that a sum not exceeding £50, to be expended on prizes only, was approved.

The following recommendations of the Industries, Art, and General Purposes Committee were approved:—(1) That a temporary assistant be appointed in the library, preference to be given to a wounded soldier, if a suitable candidate be available; (2) that duplicate copies of illustrated papers not required for binding be sent to the Soldiers' Central Club.

A letter from the Board of Customs and Excise was read, modifying their demand for Entertainments' Tax in respect of the Musical Recitals. It was ordered that the sum now claimed be paid. A Committee was appointed to consider and report to the Council as to the steps to be taken to collect the tax in future from the members of the Society and the public.

Letters were also read from Professor G. T. Morgan, the Dublin Microscopical Club, and Lady M'Grath, and other routine business was transacted.

TRINITY COLLEGE GRADUATES AS FARM HANDS.

At the annual meeting of Athy No. 1 District Council, the Clerk read the following letter which, he said, had been received by farmers in the district relative to the provision of labour during the coming harvest:—

I have been approached on behalf of a number of students in Trinity College, Dublin, to know if work could be found for them as farm hands in Ireland during the months of July, August, and September. Although this labour would mostly be unskilled from the agricultural point of view, it should be borne in mind that it would be at least intelligent, and the men are mostly all strong and active. The men would expect the current rate of wages for unskilled labour; they would cater for themselves, and, given fine weather, could camp out. If the weather were bad, however, it would be necessary to accommodate them in the farmers' houses. The students would pay their own travelling expenses. I would like if you brought this matter before your Board, who may be in need of additional hands for hay-making and harvest work. If any of your people would be inclined to try the Trinity men you might get the following particulars in each case:—(1) Number of men wanted on farm, and for how long they would be needed; (2) rate of wages; (3) housing facilities available. On receipt of such information I would take the necessary steps to put your people into direct touch with our friends in Trinity.

The letter was received with laughter, the Chairman remarking that it would be interesting to know what wages these gentlemen would require.

Mr. Kelly—They would be ornamental, anyhow.

Mr. Conlan, Co.C., said they should be extremely grateful to the Governing Body and Dr. Mahaffy, of Trinity College, for putting this proposal before the country, considering the scarcity of labour. The skilled agricultural labourers, who were now building the Athy railway, could be replaced by the students.

The matter dropped.

WOMAN CLERKS, G.P.O., LONDON.
Exam. Announced for 23rd October.

At the only exam. held in Dublin last year (*i.e.*, August, 1916) Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 26 of the 34 appointments, including First Place. RECORD IRISH RESULT. Previous exam., April, 1915—13 of the 16 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. BEST IRISH RESULT.—(Advt.)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IRISH EDUCATION CRITICISED.

DUBLIN RISING AND THE SCHOOLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY.

At the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, in Belfast to-day, the Moderator (Rev. Dr. Irwin) presiding, various phases of Irish education were under consideration.

The report of the Assembly's Board of Intermediate Education stated:—

With regard to the Assembly's direction of last year in relation to the text-books on Irish history used in Intermediate schools, it had come to the knowledge of the Board that certain text-books used in Christian Brothers' schools were of a very objectionable character, and were calculated to foster and intensify feelings of disloyalty and hatred towards Great Britain and everything British. Result fees should not be paid in respect of schools in which such text-books were used.

Rev. Dr. Osborne (Dublin) suggested that the Assembly should make some statement which would help in securing that the intention of legislators when giving the grant of £40,000 towards Intermediate Education should be carried into effect. The grant, which was an inadequate sum, was given by Act of Parliament to supplement the miserable salaries of assistant lay teachers in Intermediate schools, but last year 49 Roman Catholic schools, without any assistant lay teachers, got their share of this Parliamentary grant. He did not wonder that a Dublin professor said in public that he always said to students when leaving their training: "Don't go into the service of the Intermediate Board. You may go into the profession, but it is really a sort of genteel sweating."

The report was adopted, and also the following resolutions:—

1—That Presbyteries be, and they hereby are, instructed to put forth every effort within their power to have the needful arrangements made in secondary schools within their bounds attended by Presbyterian pupils for the proper supervision and instruction of these pupils in Scripture truth, and in the history and distinctive principles of the Presbyterian Church.

2—That, in view of the large addition grant proposed by the Minister of Education for England and Wales for secondary schools, mainly to increase the salaries of teachers, and to provide pensions for them, the Assembly claims that an equivalent grant be made for Ireland, where it is specially needed, as salaries are very low, and no provision is made for pensions.

3—That, in the opinion of the Assembly, grants payable through the Board of Intermediate Education (Ireland) should not be made in respect of schools in which text-books on Irish history, which inculcate disloyalty, are used.

An addendum to this last resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Osborne, and passed, "nor to schools in which there is no reasonable security of tenure for teachers and in which Parliamentary grants voted for teachers' salaries are not allowed to them."

HISTORY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The report on primary education referred to the proceedings of the deputation appointed to confer with the Commissioners of Education in regard to the charges that the teaching given in National schools was largely responsible for the late deplorable disturbances in Dublin and other parts of Ireland. The deputation submitted to the Commissioners the following resolution, which had been unanimously passed by the Board of Education:—

That the Board is strongly of opinion that every teacher of a National school and every civil servant should be required, as a condition of his appointment, to take the oath of allegiance to the King, and that it would be desirable that the British flag, commonly known as the Union Jack, should be displayed in every National school on such special occasions as Empire Day.

The deputation stated that they had no reason whatever for thinking that any Presbyterian teacher was in any way implicated in the recent rebellion. They pointed out that certain books on Irish history, sanctioned for use in National schools, were fitted, both directly and indirectly, to foster the spirit of disloyalty, and mentioned books of this type. They strongly urged that such text-books should be no longer sanctioned.

In reply to a request from the Convener for definite information as to what steps, if any, have been taken in this matter, an official letter, dated 30th April, states:—"That, as a consequence of the re-examination of the historical text-books sanctioned for use in National schools, sanction for the use of a number of them had been withdrawn, and others were to be altered."

Rev. Dr. Bingham moved the adoption of the report, and referred to the fixing of a minimum salary for certified men teachers in England at £100 a year, and for women teachers £90 per year. In Ireland the minimum salary for the trained and untrained teachers was, for men £63, and for women £51. ("Shame!") The average salaries for men principals in England, which Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education, said was far too low, was £176, and for women £121. The corresponding figures for Ireland were £114 and £90. [illegible] cheering information, that in all likelihood a substantial grant in some form would be made to increase the salaries of Irish teachers. (Applause.)

Rev. Wm. Corkey seconded the motion.

Rev. Dr. Osborne took exception to the inclusion in the report of a reference to the marriage of women teachers, and moved its deletion.

Professor McAllister seconded the proposition, which was defeated, and, after considerable discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1—That Presbyteries be instructed to use their best efforts to have the Assembly's programme introduced into all the schools under Presbyterian management where it has not been admitted, and, where possible, into all schools where there are Presbyterian pupils.

2—That Presbyteries require a report on religious education in day schools to be presented at their April meeting, and sent forward at once to the Convener.

3—That the Assembly express its thanks to the teachers in day schools who give religious instruction to their pupils for their valuable work in connection with the children of the Church.

4—That parents be strongly recommended to send their children to schools under Presbyterian management, and to help the teachers to make the instruction more effective, by insisting that their children shall be present at the time such instruction is given in those schools, and that ministers be instructed to call the attention of parents to this matter.

TELEGRAM TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

At the evening sederunt it was decided, on the suggestion of Dr. Park, to send the following telegram to Sir Douglas Haig:—

"That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland send heartiest congratulations to Sir Douglas Haig on the great success in the present forward movement, and may God soon send our brave men complete victory."

THE ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held yesterday, Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L., in the chair. Also present:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. M. V. Blacker-Douglass, D.L.; Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Mr. Henry Dudgeon, Mr. Richard A. Gamble, J.P.; Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Mr. Bernard H. O'Reilly, J.P. An apology for non-attendance was read from Councillor W. J. M. Coulter.

The report of the Finance Committee for May was read, recommending for payment cheques amounting to £715 5/4. Cheques for same were drawn, which leaves the bank account £2,810 12/9 overdrawn. Messrs. Thomas Dockrell, Sons, and Co.'s tender for electrical maintenance was accepted for the ensuing year. The Resident Medical Officer reported that 85 patients were admitted during the past month, 88 accidents were treated, 1,193 attendances at the dispensaries, remaining in hospital 85. The Board regret that owing to lack of funds they have to limit the number of patients admitted. The Board desire it to be known that fully trained nurses can be supplied by the hospital at any time during the day or night on application being made to the Lady Superintendent. Telephone No. 52, Ballsbridge. Telegraphic address—"Gigas, Dublin." The Governors will be most grateful to those friends who have not yet sent in their contributions for 1917 if they will kindly do so now, as the bank account is £2,810 12/9 overdrawn. They would specially draw the attention of those residents in the Pembroke Township who do not contribute to the support of their own hospital, and who receive the benefit of it for their servants, to help now to wipe out this heavy debt. Five shillings a year from each householder of the Pembroke Township would mean a large increase to our income. The Ladies' Committee will be most grateful for gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, jam, cakes, and fruit for the soldiers. These luxuries are not provided by the hospital, but the Committee feel that if the public realised how much their gifts were appreciated they would gladly contribute towards the comfort of these men. Money to buy any of the above will be gratefully acknowledged by the Lady Superintendent.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the hospital:—

Magazines and papers.—F. Whelan, Esq. *Daily Express* (12 copies daily), the *Independent* (6 copies daily).

Daily papers.—Mrs. Fane Vernon.

Rhubarb.—Colonel Caddell, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. Bailey.

Clothing.—Mrs. Foot, Mrs. G. F. Brunskill.

Bottles.—Mrs. Fox, the Misses Hogg, Mrs. Owen Wynne.

Flowers.—Mrs. Parkes, Miss A. Beauman, Miss Dudgeon, Mrs. Holford, Mrs. A. Vernon, Miss Xenia Smyth, Mrs. Owen Wynne.

Butter.—Mrs. Tennison Robbins.

Surgical appliances.—G. Russell, Esq.

Vegetables and rhubarb.—Mrs. Hume Dudgeon.

Rhubarb.—Mrs. Bernard.

Primroses.—Lady Dunalley.

The Lady Superintendent also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of comforts and entertainment for wounded soldiers from the following:—Sir William Goulding, British Red Cross City of Dublin Society, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. E. V. Pratt, the Castle Hospital, the Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Macnie, Mrs. Cusack, Lady Johnson, Mrs. Caisford, Miss D. Orr, Mrs. Lowry, A. E. Goodbody, Esq.; Sir Gabriel Stokes, Miss Edith Badham, Greystones Sewing Guild, per Mrs. Figgis; Lady Ford, the Canadian Government Office, the Misses Reilly, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Ashton Biddulph, College of Science Hospital Supply Depot.

Alderman Evan Evans, a Swansea philanthropist, died yesterday.

The Navy knows of the healthful properties of the Lime Fruit, and it has long been their standard beverage when in hot climates. It cools the body as well as refreshes the palate. "MONTSERRAT" is Lime Fruit Juice at its best. —(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Granard, after a brief visit to Ireland, has returned to England.

The Earl and Countess of Dartrey have arrived in London from Dartrey, Monaghan.

Lord Castlemaine has arrived in London from Moydrum Castle.

Sir Charles and Lady Petrie have arrived in Dublin from London.

Sir John Kennedy is a great deal better, but is still confined to the house.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London on June 14th, leave permitting, between Major John Agnew Edgeworth, R.E., younger son of Thomas N. Edgeworth, D.L., of Kilshrewly, Co. Longford, and of Cherbury, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, and Leah, only daughter of the late George C. Furnell, J.P., and Mrs. Furnell, of Ballyclough, Co. Limerick.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C. will perform a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, at Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, this afternoon from 4 o'clock.

By permission of the Chief Commissioner, the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will perform a programme of music at the Boys' Brigade Sports, Lansdowne road, from 3 to 6 p.m. to-day. Conductor, Mr. A. J. Norris.

The Committee of the Art Sale in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot have much pleasure in announcing that many further valuable gifts have been received during the past week, the principal being:—Her Excellency Lady Wimborne, magnificent genuine Sheraton Sideboard; Gold Bracelet set with pearl, ruby, emerald, sapphire, and diamonds, from Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught; Silver Tea Set, the Marchioness of Headfort; Grandfather Clock, Hair Ornament, aigrette gold and pearls, and other articles, from Commander and Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence; Stipple Engraving, Mrs. Duff, by J. Agar, after R. Cosway, printed in red; Waterford Glass, from Lady Teignmouth; 2 Pictures, by Alex. Williams, also Jewellery, from Sir Robert and Lady Woods; an Eliptical Chinese Bronze Kora (panel decoration), from Sinclair and Harris; Cameos from Mrs. Falls; Old China, Mrs. Dames Longworth; Bronze Roman Lamp, James F. D'Arcy; Raphael Morghen Engraving, Mrs. Luke Teeling; Gold Lorgnette, studded with sapphires and diamonds, Mrs. Loftus; Indian Nautch Girl's Silver Belt, bought from the Dalhousie Collection, from Lady Inchiquin; original Bartolozzi Engraving, from L. Leaden Williams; also many articles from Lady Oranmore and Browne, La Duchesse de Stacpoole, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Kenny, Lady Walker, Wellington Darley, Esq.; Sir Augustine F. Baker, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Weldon Walshe, Mr. and Miss Hopkins, Mr. Blacker Douglas, Mrs. L. Franks, Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Mrs. Wren, the Butler Sisters (per Miss Rosalie Hamilton). Cheques have been received from the following:—Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Lady Inverclyde, Mrs. Olphert, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Beatrice Moore, Major Cusack, Thomas M. Roberts, H. Bantry White, Frank V. Gordon, the Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, J. R. C. de Versen, R. C. Lynch, Miss Bell.

Apparel for Sunny Days—Everything the outdoor gentlewoman desires to wear may be obtained from Switzer's by return post.

Dainty Skirts for Afternoon and Semi-Evening Wear, in Soft All Silk Chiffon Taffeta, straight lines, new gauged pockets, 15s. 9d., 18s. 9d., 21s.; very special.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Tennis and Sports Washing Skirts, in Pique, Cotton Gabardine, Aberdare Cord, drill finished belt buttons, flat and swing pockets, 5s. 11d., 7s. 11d., 10s. 9d., 12s. 9d.; three sizes in stock; wonderful value, at Holmes', George's street. 'Phone 2747.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. Charles Edbrooke, Mrs. Charles Edbrooke, Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, Mr. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. C. W. Mercier, Master Torquin Mercier, Mr. Ernest Mercier, Mrs. Ernest Mercier, Miss Gwendoline O'Conor, Miss May Reardon, Mr. William M. Potterton, Mrs. William M. Potterton, Miss Potterton, Mr. William B. Aiken, Mr. S. C. Clugston, Mr. John T. Ray, Mr. Alexander Gambell, Mrs. Alexander Gambell, Mr. Thompson J. Aimers, Mrs. Thompson J. Aimers, Mr. Edward White, Mrs. Edward White, Miss Philla White, Miss Betty White and maid, Captain Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Annie D. Boumphrey, Miss Eve Gibson, Major F. Bourne, Mrs. Maud Coiville-Jones, Miss Dorothy Coiville-Jones, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, and the Rev. David Kent.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Surgeon-Probationer J. H. Crosbie, R.N.V.R.; Second Lieutenant J. G. Bird, Lieutenant A. E. Knapp, R.A.M.C.; Captain W. Armstrong Pratt, the Earl of Leitrim, Lady Murray, Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Capt. and Mrs. Work, Major Brooke, Major Beddington, [illegible], Lieutenant Hodgson, Rev. Henry Davies, Trevor Shiel, Ralph Hodges, H. M. [illegible], F. P. McClintock, D. Townshend, B. A. Andrews, Mr. Collier, T. M. Martell, W. H. Jones, H. B. Black, A. Robinson, A. E. Tilley, J. Cooper, F. S. Fox, Mrs. Marcus Paterson, Mrs. Brodie Conby, Miss Conby, Mrs. Arthur Oulton, Mrs. F. P. McClintock, Miss Fan. McClintock, Mrs. Porter, Miss Hickie, Mrs. O'C. Westropp, Miss O'C. Westropp, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Mrs. R. K. Gamble.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Lieutenant and Mrs. A. A. Sullivan, Second Lieut. E. J. Parkhill, R.I.F.; Second Lieut. H. P. Turner, R.I.F.; Captain C. A. C. Hillyard, R.G.A.; Captain R. Simmons, A.S.C.; Lord and Lady Inchiquin, Hon. P. O'Brien, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore, Lady Milbanke, Rev. R. S. Hipwell, Lieutenant S. H. Sullivan, Major Elwell, Colonel Jamison Davis, Lady HolmPatrick, W. S. Corrigan, G. G. Mecredy, M.B.; Arthur W. Marshall, J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Boyd-Rochfort, Mr. Fildes, Mr. Storey, Sterfield Jones, George E. May, James F. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley, Thomas R. Scott, C. Herbert, W. H. Stuart, B. Potterton, W. Broadbent, G. P. Woods, Miss A. French, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Miss Culshaw, Miss Phillis Archibald, Mrs. G. P. May, Miss French, Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Broadbent, Miss A. Gillespie, Mrs. Finlay-Whikett.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in pre-war materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. New Debutantes' Department now open.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Mr. Kenny has returned to 25 Mary street from the Markets. Special show of Exhibition Model Costumes at moderate prices, Monday and following days.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth, B.A., curate of Omagh, Diocese of Derry, has been appointed curate of St. James's Parish, Dublin.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.

Sermons will be preached in Clontarf Parish Church to-morrow on behalf of the Electric Lighting Fund both of the church and rectory. This is a much-needed improvement, as the old gas fittings, etc., were completely worn out. A considerable sum has been raised in the parish, and a further amount of about £50 is required to complete the scheme. The Bishop of Meath will be the morning preacher, and the Rev. Mr. Piper, vicar of Swords, will preach in the evening.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Clonmacnoise, Revs. J. F. M. Cox, B.D.; J. Connell; Colonel Dobbs, Professor Carpenter; Messrs. Wm. Hayes, C. P. Coghill, J.P.; P. H. Grierson, B. R. Balfour, D.L.; R. C. Irwin, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from—Revs. Canon Freeman, Canon M'Gee, J. Haythornthwaite, G. F. Graham, and Mr. S. A. O. FitzPatrick. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland will preach in the College Chapel, T.C.D., to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock. The Service will be open to the public as well as to the members of the University.

The annual collections for all the missions of the General Assembly will be taken in Clontarf Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at the Services at 12 and 7. The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Rev. James Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Glasgow University, will be the preacher at the Morning Service.

IRISH BANKRUPTS.

(FROM THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.)

John O'Keeffe, of Knockananna, in the County of Wicklow, retired publican, was, on the 2nd day of June, 1917, adjudged bankrupt.

Frank Carr and John M. Carr, trading as Carr Brothers, of Mulhuddart, in the County of Dublin, publicans, were, on the 2nd day of June, 1917, adjudged bankrupts.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Result of May, 1917, exam. just announced. Messrs. Yeates and O'Neill successful.—McGuire's College, 51 Up. Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

On the Stock Market to-day selling for profits and a renewal of bearish aggression caused periods of irregularity. Rails, however, improved in the afternoon on encouraging crop prospects, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds weak; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money steady. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices Thurs	Closing Bid Prices Fri.
100⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	95¾	95¾
107⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	101⅛	102¼
102⅞	Do. Preferred	97	97¼
94⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	90	90
106⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	101⅛	101¼
75⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	71⅛	72
72⅞	Do. Preferred	69⅛	69¼
169⅞	Canadian Pacific	160⅛	161¼
77⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	73⅛	73¼
115⅛	Do. Preferred	109⅞	110¼
152⅞	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	146	*145
45⅞	Chic. Rock I., & Pacific	43⅛	43¼
7⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	6	7
16⅞	Do. Preferred	15½	16
27⅞	Erie Railroad	25⅛	26
40⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	37⅛	38¼
64⅞	Do. Lien Bonds	61⅛	61¼
108⅞	Illinois Central	102⅞	103¼
133⅞	Louisville & Nashville	126	127
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6¼	6⅛
42	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	40	40
29⅞	Missouri Pacific (New)	27⅛	28¼
96	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	90⅛	91¼
131⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	124⅛	125
130⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	124⅛	124¼
23⅞	Ontario & Western	22	22
55⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	53	52⅞
99⅞	Reading Shares	93⅞	94¼
42	Do. 1st Preferred	40	40
96	Do. 4% Mort.	91⅛	91¼
29⅞	Southern Railway	27⅛	27¼
58⅞	Do. Preferred	56	56
97⅞	Southern Pacific	93	93
144⅞	Union Pacific	136⅛	137¼
82⅞	Do. Preferred	79	79
12⅞	Wabash New	12	12¼
50⅞	Do. Preferred A	46½	48¼
	New York Cons Gas		
138⅞	U.S. Steel Common	131⅞	131¾
123⅞	Do. Preferred	117⅞	117⅞
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	73⅞	73⅞

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	3½ bid 4 ask	3½ bid 4 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.72⅞	5.73⅞
Ex. on Berlin, sight	nominal	nominal
Cotton, Middling, Upland	23.20	23.40
Petroleum, Refined in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	44	44
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.67½	21.65
Tallow, Special		13⅝
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.77 5.89	5.77 5.89
Corn, New Western	183¼	184¼
Wheat, Spring	—	—
Do. Hard Winter	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10½	10½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.75 12.25	11.75 12.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	46.75 47.75	46.75 47.75
Tin, Straits	61.00 61.50	61.00 61.50
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd qua.	32 34 nom.	32 34 nom.
Do. later delivery	29 32	29½ 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	3.0 asked	35 asked
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	22 13	22 38
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	40½	39

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal.

CORN—Spot strong.

COFFEE declined on disappointing Brazilian markets, but advanced on favourable politics, and closed steady. Spot quiet, ⅛ cheaper.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	7.71	7.80

COTTON advanced on improved political situation, bulls re-buying, and a strong cotton goods market, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 20 points up.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	23.1	22.59

Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, 6,000; Continent, 3,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 20 points dearer. Spot, 16.65; September, 16.37.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy, ⅛ lower. LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ down. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN steady. IRON and COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT opened easy at 1½c. to ½c. decline, and went lower for a while on an expected bearish monthly Bureau report, favourable weather, and liquidation; then rallied, and scored gains under small stocks, the strength of maize, and Bradstreet's bullish weekly clearances figures. The market closed steady, 1½c. up to unchanged.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	2[illegible]4	185
Previous day	2[illegible]	[illegible]

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	603	564	381181	430042
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	695	288	203542	[illegible]

CORN commenced easy at 1½c. to 2c. fall, on favourable weather and commission house selling; but eventually advanced smartly owing to small stocks and country offerings, rumours of export business, shorts covering, and buying by cash houses. There was an industrial demand, and the market closed strong, 3½c. to 3¼c. higher.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	156⅛	146½	103¼
Previous day	153⅛	143	100

OATS steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	69	51⅞	53⅞
Previous day	54⅛	51⅛	53

PROVISIONS opened steady. Pork rose on light stocks, while others declined on weaker hogs and a poor cash and investment demand; then all hog products strengthened under the rise in maize, light offerings, shorts covering, and some purchases. The market closed steady, with lard unchanged to 2½, pork 20, and ribs 10 to 7½ points up.

LARD—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.32½	21.47½
Previous day	21.32½	21.45

PORK—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	37.95	37.95
Previous day	37.75	37.73

RIBS—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	20.75	20.87½
Previous day	20.65	20.80

BACON irregular, 5 up to 10 points down. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st; total 7,295,000; against 7,563,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 10,000.

HOGS steady at late rates.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted, loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	20 45	21.00	14.75 15.65	15.15 15.97
Previous day	20.40	21.10	14.75 15.65	15 15 15 90

Receipts—Western 69,000, last year 76,000; Chicago 18,000, last year 18,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The annual report of the Irish Branch of the National Institute for the Blind for the year ending 31st December, 1916, is of a most satisfactory character. At the beginning of the year the distress cases of the Irish Branch numbered only five, and during the year the branch helped some 43 families, in some cases there being more than one blind person in each, the families consisting of about 88 men, women, and children. The benefits of the Distress Fund are for all female as well as the male blind throughout the country. The Dublin City and County Flag Day realised £579 9s. 3d., and Mr. Wm. Rochfort Wade, Secretary for Ireland, expresses acknowledgment to all those who helped the Irish Branch throughout the year, and especially to those who worked so energetically in raising funds by flag days, concerts, theatricals, lectures, etc.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 6th June, 1917, in the boardroom of the hospital. William C. Stubbs, M.A., Chairman, presided. Other Governors present:—Henry J. Monahan, Vice-Chairman; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; G. M. P. Murray, F.R.C.S.I.; H. Winder, L.D.S.; D. L. Rogers, L.D.S.I.; George Sheppard, F.R.C.S.I.; and F. G. H. Pakenham, L.D.S.I. The Registrar, William A. Shea, D.L., J.P., was also in attendance. Apology was received from Dr. George P. Moore, who was unable to be present.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since their last meeting:—Mrs. Guinness, £2; Major Whewell, M. V. Blacker Douglas, Esq., D.L.; Mrs. J. K. Millner, Miss P. H. Patton, Henry Peel, Esq., Messrs. E. and W. Seale, Messrs. Patterson and Co., Rev. Henry F. Talbot, C.C., Lewis Whyte, Esq., J.P., Lucas White King, Esq., C.S.I., LL.D., J.P., Women's National Health Association (per Mrs. Greer), £1 1/- each; Mrs. Crookshank, Right Hon. Judge Pim, Mrs. J. H. Darley, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Culwick, Miss L. R. Goodbody, Miss Annie Henshaw, £1 each; Mrs. M. A. Fitzgibbon, 5/-.

The Shops Act.—The Lord Lieutenant has made an Order under the Shops Act confirming the Closing Order made by the Urban District Council of Kingstown on 12th March, 1917, with the following amendment:—That the provisions of the Order shall not apply to any of the seven working days immediately preceding Christmas Day, or to the eve of, or the Saturday preceding, a Bank Holiday.

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CATHAL O'BYRNE.

In these Poems we have the Old Times and the New; we have the massive spirit of the Days of Cuchulain and Emer, of Diarmuid and Grainne, and we also have that New Life which has of late been quickened by the influence of the Past. The author is thoroughly steeped in the Magic Lore of the Gael, and has the art to reveal the Realms of Mysteries. He is in close touch and sympathy with the Gaelic life and activities of the present day, which he depicts in a delightfully quaint and winning style. The poems are in the English tongue, but they are true to the Gaelic ear, and are a remarkable expression of the Gaelic spirit.

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Books of the Week.

LORD DUNSANY, THE DRAMATIST.

The tardy recognition which the prophet has ever received at the hands of his own countrymen must be taken to account for the contrast between the fame of Lord Dunsany in the United States and his restricted popularity on this side of the Atlantic. An American critic has published the first critical study of his dramatic writings, and his plays have been enthusiastically greeted in all the great centres of American life. They have passed from the stage of the numerous "little theatres" to the playhouses normally consecrated to the commercial drama.

It was at the Abbey Theatre in 1909 that "The Glittering Gate" introduced Lord Dunsany as a dramatist. Prior to that date he was known to a limited public as the author of three remarkable works of fantastic narrative, setting forth the theogony and mythology of Pegana. Having related the adventures of these deities, whose fabulous hierarchy he had created, Lord Dunsany had by no means exhausted his imaginative vein. After those beautiful interpretations of the ceaseless, mysterious struggle of the world against the onslaughts of time and change, he continued to exercise his fancy in a world no less weird because inhabited by men rather than gods. The elements of beauty, grotesqueness, and horror by which "A Dreamer's Tales" are informed challenge and withstand comparisons in which the names of Poe and Ambrose Bierce inevitably recur.

Three years ago the plays of Lord Dunsany were collected under the uninspiring title of "Five Plays," and now a companion volume has been published with the characteristic superscription, "Plays of Gods and Men." Admirers of Lord Dunsany, and lovers of good literature, will be disposed to congratulate the Talbot Press on being the first Irish publishers to issue a book by the dramatist whom the Irish Theatre will be proud to have "discovered." Three of these four pieces, "The Queen's Enemies," "A Night at an Inn," and "The Tents of the Arabs," have been successfully staged in America, and doubtless "The Laughter of the Gods" has since gone to swell the author's fame amongst Transatlantic playgoers. If memory be not at fault, only one, "The Tents of the Arabs," has been performed in the United Kingdom, and that, too, after its *première* in Paris.

The most remarkable piece in the book is "A Night at an Inn," which is to be ranked with "The Gods of the Mountain" in the bizarre horror of its effect. Three sailors, the not yet assassinated remnant of a party which stole a great jewel from the forehead of an Indian god, are waiting for some undefined event in a lonely inn. The place has been hired by a dilapidated "toff," to whom they have handed over the ruby, and for three days and nights they have been watching expectantly. The toff awaits the arrival of the priests who have dogged the footsteps of the sailors since their theft, and have *gradually* reduced the number of the party to three. The purpose of the vigil is to lure the priests to this deserted room and to destroy them—to which end the toff is seated, with a newspaper in his hand, a visible decoy for the expected visitors. The uncanny perspicacity and cunning of the gentleman are rewarded; the priests enter stealthily, lured by his skilful tricks, and are stabbed to death by the sailors. Great is the joy of the latter at the successful outcome of their confidence in the toff. Drinking and toasting one another, the four adventurers celebrate victory, and contemplate the fruits of their crime, but their doom is imminent. Stony footfalls are heard, and soon the guilty men are cowering in terror before the hideous jade god, who marches up to the table, takes the precious stone, and, having fixed it in his forehead, stalks out on to the lonely moor. Then his dreadful voice is audible, as he calls his despoilers by name to follow him, and they march out, compelled by an irresistible force. Finally, the far-seeing gentleman of fortune obeys the call he had not anticipated. "I did not foresee it," he mutters disconsolately, as, unafraid but puzzled, he goes to his ghastly death. A more perfect one-act play it would be difficult to conceive, so wonderfully is the atmosphere created, so tense is the suspense, and so devastatingly unexpected the *denouement*.

Not equal praise can be accorded to the other "one-acter," "The Queen's Enemies," the scene of which takes place in an underground temple on the banks of the Nile. The Queen has invited her enemies to a feast in this subterranean chamber, whither they come reluctantly, fearing a trap. But she is so young and beautiful and charming, so candid in her plaintive inability to understand how she could have inspired enmity, that her guests are touched by her innocence, and overcome their scruples. The audience, too, is fully persuaded of the Queen's ingenuousness, and is prepared to enjoy the act of reconciliation. The danger one feels, if it exists at all, is that this slender, frail young girl may be killed by her distrustful visitors. Tears and coaxing gradually soften their hostility; they break bread with the Queen, whose sole desire is to repair the wrongs committed by her troops. When all the guests are occupied she leaves the table, but is prevented from leaving the room until armed slaves are posted at the door, to guard against her returning to destroy her enemies. By this time her charm and generosity have conquered, and she is allowed to go out and pray to her secret god. The great door closes behind her, and she mounts to an upper room, where her prayers are raised to Father Nile. At last she has a sacrifice worthy of him: a king, a priest, princes, and slaves. She gives the order, and, after a tense moment, the waters of the great river pour into the room beneath her, and envelop her shrieking enemies. Ecstatically the Queen murmurs, as she draws away from the water which has risen to the hem of her robe: "I shall sleep to-night!"

As a stage production, "The Queen's Enemies" is most effective, and the final curtain has the characteristic Dunsanyesque surprise. But the action of the Queen does not develop from the premises with that inevitability which gives force to the drama and is essential to the success of any tragedy. Lord Dunsany has been accused of misogyny, and it may be that this Queen, so charming and so cruel, is his variation upon the Virgilian theme, *varium et mutabile*.

"The Tents of the Arabs" has already been published in magazine form, and to attempt a summary of "The Laughter of the Gods" would be to overweight an already lengthy article. Its three acts constitute it the chief play of the volume, and it is rich in the qualities of colour and fantasy which projected Pegana and its wonderful deities. Unlike "The Gods of the Mountain" and the more recent "Night at an Inn," this piece succeeds in dispensing with the visible gods, whose appearance weakens the illusion created in the spectator. The voices, in this case, are the invisible, but powerful, protagonists who work their ways upon men—a fine elaboration of the method lightly sketched in the play of the author's *début* at the Abbey Theatre.

E. A. B.

"Plays of Gods and Men." By Lord Dunsany. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

A SCHOLAR-SOLDIER.

As the pages of this book fly by, the reader finds himself eagerly asking for more—for more about the childhood and boyhood of this short life, about the happy setting of family and friends, of whom only faint echoes are heard; for more about the people whom Arthur G. Heath loved and the pleasures which he poignantly enjoyed. Yet the restrained form in which Professor Murray casts the memorial finds its justification. At the end there comes the sense of clear gain. Stripped of every accessory, deprived almost of all description, the single figure of Arthur G. Heath stands out like a flame burning high in still air.

He was born in London in October, 1887, and was killed on his birthday in France in 1915. In 1907 he obtained his First Class in Moderations and in 1909 his First in Greats, and then at once became a Fellow of New College. For a year he travelled in France and Germany. His chief interests, apart from music, to which he was passionately devoted, were philosophy and social reform. On his return to Oxford he took up regular work as a Greats tutor, lecturing in modern philosophy. His lectures were eminently successful, yet he was not quite contented with his life. Like not a few successful Oxford tutors, he longed for work in the larger world outside the University. In the war his opportunity came. Your man of thought envies your man of action, and ardently desires to leave some impression on the world at large. It is a noble ambition, and Heath felt it. What he wrote reveals other people's secrets than his own. The late Lord Dufferin said that it takes two people to write a letter; and the serene confidence in his father and mother is abundantly clear in every letter that the son addressed to them—the happy assurance of trust and sympathy. To Heath existence meant service. All else was by the way, although the adjuncts were many and varied—great draughts of laughter and sunshine, generous love both taken and given, fine scholarship, an ecstatic delight in books. He was mellowing into a man of wisdom who would have done great things for scholarship and for the men to whom he lectured. His memory remains a heritage not only for all who knew him, but for all who read this book.

"Letters of Alfred George Heath." With a Memoir by Gilbert Murray. Oxford: Blackwell. 3/6.

BIOLOGY.

Leonardo Da Vinci, in praising indefatigable inquirers into the processes of nature, said that he would rejoice if he thought that they knew the issue of such things as their minds conceived. Such a thought is an incentive to engage in the speculative work with which the volume before us deals. Lightly reviewing the work of Darwin and others, the author describes and interprets what he regards as the essential manifestations of life, and builds upon them his theory of things. One of the most interesting aspects of his work is that which deals with the Mendelian theory of predominant characteristics, and, curiously enough, he refers, by way of illustration, to a case cited by Professor James Wilson in the Scientific Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society. The old system was to theorise as to how an animal would breed by looking at it and its ancestors, but Mendel insisted that the real proof of the animal's characteristics is in its breeding. Professor Wilson's instance was one of mistaken identification as to colour, and was a striking exemplification of Mendelism. "A bull now standing (1908) at the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, was registered in the Herd Book by his breeder, who is the most distinguished breeder in England, as being red. This bull's sire was white; his dam was red; and he ought, therefore, to be roan. He has bred several white calves from roan cows, and on this ground also he ought to be roan. On close inspection he is a roan, but such a roan as might easily be mistaken for a red." Other curious instances of a similar kind are cited by the author. He discusses the mechanistic and materialistic explanations of evolution, and submits certain original considerations for the foundation of a "new biology."

"An Introduction to a Biology and Other Papers." By A. D. Darbishire. London: Cassell. 7/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

This exquisitely told tale has a twofold interest. First, there are the lovers themselves. Mrs. Pennell from her high garret window in London discovered them one day in their garret opposite. *L'Amoureux* was an artist, but before all else a lover. Little of this world's gear did he and *L'Amoureuse* possess, but they had their love and their art, and youth, and hope. So much Mrs. Pennell could perceive. Who they were—their names even—she knew not. Then she wrote a little sketch of them, all compact of sympathy and imagination and delicacy of insight, and this appeared in the *Century* magazine. "My one great indiscretion in print," she calls it; yet it brought her the gratitude and friendship of *Les Amoureux*, when long after they read, and recognised themselves in, the little story. *L'Amoureux* went to the war, and was wounded to death. His letters to his wife—all but the most intimate—written from the training camp and from the field, are here for wives and friends of soldiers to read. In them we may see better than in more intentional writings what so many of our youth have to endure and to dare. They are, perhaps, of secondary interest to the story; but both they and it, in Mrs. Pennell's setting, make her little book a thing of fragrance and beauty.

"The Lovers." By Elizabeth Robins Pennell. Heinemann. 2/6 net.

This is the study of a hard man, who from boyhood worked with a fixed purpose. His life was a long attempt to "best" his good and charming cousins, who started life upon a higher plane than he. This not over attractive theme is enlarged upon with much skill. John, really incapable of love, bullies his sister at home. His eyes are first opened to this fact by a visit which he pays his cousins, who are rich, and naturally gracious and polite. Instinctively John feels that they are his "betters," not in money alone, and he is furiously jealous of the social success which their graces confer. He grows rich dishonourably, and forces his sister into a loveless marriage. Himself, he falls in love with his pretty cousin, but upon overhearing her laughing at his *gaucherie* he hates her, and leaves no stone unturned to humiliate her. At last, after many lessons, he is brought to see the misery of his "purpose," and in the end marries, not his cousin, but a woman whom he had greatly ill-treated. The book is hardly agreeable, but it has power, and remains in the memory.

"John Paramor's Purpose." By Ellen A. Smith. Arnold. 6/-.

"My Wife," by the author of "Bachelor's Buttons," is a sort of narrative of his domestic *ménage* told by a man who adopts the good-natured, quizzical, humorous attitude. His wife manages him, and he sees through it. His daughter wheedles him, and he submits. What he has to tell is nothing of great moment, nothing tragic, but just the "little things of life." They are so shrewdly rendered, however, as to minister to wholesome laughter.

"My Wife." By Edward Burke. Jenkins. 5/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

501 Gems of German Thought. Selected by William Archer. London: Fisher Unwin. 1/- net.

War Speeches by British Ministers, 1914-1916. London: Fisher Unwin. 1/- net.

Britain and the War. By André Chevrillon. With a preface by Rudyard Kipling. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

Fiction.

Rescuing Rupert. By Guy Thorne. John Long. 2/- net.

The Secret Bond. By Hylda Rhodes. John Long. 6/-.

A Wayfaring Woman. By Eileen Fitzgerald. John Long. 6/-.

The Inscrutable Miss Stone. By Alice and Claude Askew. John Long. 2/- net.

Miscellaneous.

Rabbit-Keeping on Money-Making Lines. By W. Powell-Owen. London: Newnes. 2/6 net.

Politics.

Woman's Effort: A Chronicle of British Women's Fifty Years' Struggle for Citizenship. By A. E. Metcalfe. Introduction by Laurence Housman. Oxford: Blackwell. 3/6 net.

Reprints.

A National Education to National Advancement. By James Baker. London: Simpkin, Marshall. 1/- net.

Thorley Weir. By E. F. Benson. Nelson. 1/- net.

The War and Humanity. By James de Beck. Second Edition, revised, with additional material. London: Putnam. 6/- net.

"Dreams: What They Are and What They Mean." By a member of the Norbury Literary Society. London: J. W. Wickwar. 1/- net.

Theology.

Our Sacred Heritage: Being the Closing Address of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland of 1917. By the Right Rev. James Cooper. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 6d. net.

Travel.

Russia as I Know It. By Harry de Windt. London: Chapman and Hall. 10/6 net.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

The number of the Alexandra College Magazine for June, 1917, is of much interest. The opening article is a vivacious "Defence of Germs" from the pen of Mrs. Grenville Cole. Miss L. Stephens contributes a paper entitled "The Untilled Field," in which the need for women in tillage and food production is clearly put, not only for this time of special stress, but as a steady and useful outlet for the activities of women in Ireland in the future. Two articles are by College students now engaged in war work. Miss Phyllis Smyly gives a graphic account of the sinking of the hospital ship Asturias, and of her experiences as a V.A.D. on board at the time. Miss Althea Hannay gives us a sketch, "In a Canteen at the Base," which has all the life of a picture drawn on the spot by one who knows well what she is portraying. Interesting accounts are given of many of the branches of social work undertaken by the Alexandra College Guild—the tenements in Summer hill and Grenville street, the Pembroke Garden Cottages, the Bursaries Scheme, the Children's Holiday Fund, the House for Belgian Refugees, the Working Girls' Hostel, and the Working Girls' Club.

WOMEN AND THE WAR.

THE PRIMATE'S SERMON.

Many members and associates of the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland, of the Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, met to worship and to listen to the good counsel of the Primate of All-Ireland, last evening in Christ Church Cathedral.

The Primate preached a sermon upon the text:—

> The Lord gave the Word: great was the company of those that published it. Kings of armies did flee apace; and she that tarried at home divided the spoil. Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.—The lxviii. Psalm, vv. 11, 12, and 13.

Dr. Crozier said, in the course of his sermon, that the psalm from which his text was taken was, in the first place, the children's charter; and, in the second place, the charter of faithful womanhood, to whom the psalm assigned a far higher place in the life and wealth of the Church than the Church had given them. He said, further: "How it answers to the action of the women of our land to-day when the God-like in man that is always there sprang to life. When the call of duty reached the hearts of our men, many of whom were living selfish, unworthy lives at home, they followed that call, though they knew it might lead to the gates of death. What of the women of the land who bade them go, and blessed them as they went? What of the women of Ireland to-night when our gallant sons from Ulster, Leinster, Munster, and Connaught are engaged, as we sit here in church, in such a titanic struggle as the world has never witnessed. What of the mothers, and the wives and sisters of our men who are facing, as never before, the prospect of death for King, for country, for honour, and for God. Don't you think that there is such nobility in the hearts of the women who are praying to-night, as in the hearts and the strong arms of our men at the front? The war that so brought out the patience and the heroism of the women of our nation has also taught us three great lessons which, please God, must stand us in good stead in the days to come. It has taught us all, I hope, how much we can do without and be none the worse because of it. It has taught us all, I hope, how much happier we may be when we try to spend on others, and not to spend on ourselves. In place of the various pursuits of amusement there has come into many homes a great sense of the dignity of duty and richer opportunities for service—a very wonderful unveiling. Selfishness and irresponsibility are, I take it, the twin evils that lie at the root of all the sin that disgraces and degrades our common humanity. A great re-awakening has taken place, and words that we seldom thought of in the days that are passed for ever—God and duty and sacrifice and service—have obtained for us a new meaning. In hospital work, in munitions, in factories, in food-saving, in helping food production, and in countless other ways, women have risen to the majesty of their womanhood. It is a great thing to be alive when a new world is in the making. It is a still greater thing to be able to take some real part in that new creation. And if we are to have, when the war is over, a new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness, just let me say, it can only be brought about by the concerted action of our women at home. It is our young girls, and they alone, under God, who will really bring about the change when the war is over."

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Ginnell, in the House of Commons yesterday, that all ordinary principal and assistant teachers of National Schools in Ireland received salaries in excess of £50 a year, except the teachers of small schools in which the average attendance was less than 10. The teachers in these schools, numbering approximately 55, were almost exclusively women, and were paid a capital grant of £4 per annum for each unit of average attendance. In such cases it was expressly stipulated that the total emoluments of the teachers, from State and local sources, should not be less than £44 per annum, and for a trained teacher not less than £51 per annum. Junior assistant mistresses in schools in which the average attendance would not warrant recognition of ordinary assistants, were paid less than £50 a year. These teachers numbered, approximately, 2,280. In one class, numbering 2,100, they were paid £24 per annum, and in the other class, numbering 180, they were paid on average attendance. Every junior assistant, of the two classes, received a war bonus of 4s. a week, and each one who had completed two years' efficient service, was eligible for an additional grant of £4 per annum. The question of the revision of the salaries of teachers was being dealt with by the Commissioners of National Education, and he expected their complete proposals at an early date.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors, held at Westland row, Major Arthur Whewell presided. The following were also present:—Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A.; Mr. T. M. Gerrard, Councillor P. Meehan, J.P.; Mr. F. Browning, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, secretary.

A letter from the Registrar of the Dublin Feis Ceoil was read, enclosing Mr. Bantock Pierpoint's (examiner's) report on "Denis O'Sullivan Memorial" singing competition held recently at the Dublin Feis Ceoil. On the recommendation of the examiner the Governors awarded the silver medal to Miss May Lafferty, 77 Park avenue, Dublin. Mr. Alexander Williams, R.H.A., having presented the Academy with an engraving of the late Sir John Stevenson, the Governors passed unanimously a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Williams for his valuable gift. The examiners' reports on Local Centre Examination held at Kilkenny and at the Academy were read, and awards made.

COMING EVENTS.

"Christian Science."—By request, the Rev. James M. Alley will preach to-morrow evening in Charleston road Church, Rathmines, on "What to believe about 'Christian Science'."

Blind Flag Day.—The annual flag day in aid of our blinded soldiers and sailors will be held in Dublin this year on Thursday, June 21st. Arrangements are progressing favourably, but as the need is very urgent it is hoped the response will be even more generous than in the past.

BASILS AND SHEEP PELTS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council order that (1) no person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, purchase, sell, or make or take delivery of, or payment for, any basils or sheep pelts at a price exceeding the average price received by the seller thereof for basils or pelts of corresponding qualities and descriptions during the month ending 31st May, 1917; (2) no person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, sell any basils or sheep pelts otherwise than in exchange for a guarantee by the purchaser thereof that he intends to put the said basils or pelts into work for the purposes of a Government contract or order.

An official communication to the German Press says that there is not the slightest reason to be alarmed by the rumours as to projected enemy air attacks upon cornfields, as it is impossible to set such fields on fire by bombs from aeroplanes. We can only wish, adds the message, that the enemy may undertake such hopeless attempts, which would cause them heavy losses in aeroplanes without it being possible for them to damage the corn in our fields.

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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(Approved by the War Office and by the Central Prisoners of War Committee).

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During the month of April, 1917, the following subscriptions and contributions have been received, with many thanks, by the Treasurer:—

Ceylon Planters' One Day's Pay Fund (per E. Gordon Brooke, Esq.)	£7	0	0
P.R.I. of 5th Leinster Regiment	25	0	0
	£32	0	0

During the month the following comforts have been received at the Depôt, Birr, and sent abroad by Major W. Howe:—

MAJOR HOWE'S LIST.

Alexandra College Students, Dublin—(Wool, presented by H. S. Guiness, Esq.), 1 cap, 4 mufflers, 15 pairs socks.

Mountrath Voluntary Workers (per Miss Franks)—22 caps, 4 helmets, 16 pairs mittens, 6 mufflers, 17 flannel shirts, 32 pairs socks, 42 trench shirts.

Westmeath Branch of Comforts Fund (per the Hon. Mrs. Tottenham)—1 helmet, 15 pairs mittens, 3 pairs socks.

Miss B. Lee, Longridge, Preston—12 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs socks, 2lbs. tobacco, 1 box cigarettes.

Birr Workers (per Mrs. Craske)—11 pairs mittens, 20 mufflers.

Miss Moorhead, Tullamore—3 caps, 4 pairs mittens, 4 mufflers, 14 pairs socks.

Moyne and Durrow (per Mrs. Hamilton Stubber)—1 muffler, 4 pairs socks.

Miss Hodgins, Forthill, Dundalk—5 mufflers.

Mrs. A. W. Perry, Rathdowney—26 pairs socks.

Dunboyne and Clonsilla (per Mrs. Maher)—2 caps, 4 pairs mittens, 12 pairs socks.

Maryborough (per Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald)—3 pairs socks.

Portarlington (per Mrs. Odlum)—364 sunshades, 5 pairs mittens, 61 trench shirts.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., for carrying all parcels despatched to the Regiment free of any charge.

The following subscriptions have been duly received specially for the prisoners of war:—

Received by Mrs. Reeve, 23 Sunderland terrace, London:—

Hon. Mrs. C. Gerrard (for smokes)	£12	0	0
Rev. R. Urske (for smokes)	6	0	0
Mrs. Saunder (for smokes)	1	0	6
Miss Castagnini (for Sergt. O'Brien)	0	2	3
Miss Ponting (for Pte. Price)	0	2	6
Miss Peel (L.-Cpl. Darby)	0	2	3
Miss Dunlop (for Sergt. M'Dougell)	0	10	0
Miss Porter (for Pte. Sweeney, bread)	0	7	0
Mrs. Belvell, from people of Weavathorpe (bread for L.-Cpl. Driscoll)	1	0	0
	£21	4	6

15 pairs of socks from Young Women's Christian Association, Portarlington.

Received by Mrs. O'Conor, Charville, Dunleer—Subscriptions received in May:—

Balance of Farmers' Gift Sale, Stradbally, per F. S. Moyles, Esq.	£4	3	1
Mrs. Madden (Pte. B. Madden)	0	7	0
Miss Hume (L.-Cpl. J. Driscoll)	0	12	0
Mrs. Giles	0	13	6
Mrs. Yates (Pte. M. Hourigan)	3	12	0
Miss Maunsell (L.-Cpl. J. Flanagan)	2	0	0
Mrs. Johnson (Pte. P. Geraghty)	1	12	0
Mrs. Fox (Pte. P. Geraghty)	1	16	0
Mrs. M'Murrough	0	6	0
Mountrath, per Mrs. Fitzgerald	0	18	0
Church Army	9	6	0
Mrs. Roberts	0	4	0
Girls' School, Peckham	0	12	0
Miss F. Stace (Pte. M. Young)	0	7	0
Officers 3rd Batt. Leinster Regt. (per Lieut.-Col. Canning)	16	16	0
Sergeants 3rd Batt. Leinster Regt	5	0	0
Mrs. Mercer	0	6	0
Children of Sacred Heart School, Grangemouth	0	5	0
Mrs. Keane	0	6	0
Miss Dumphey	0	15	0
Mrs. Salter	0	12	0
Mrs. Jackson (Pte. Sweeney and Pte. Hourigan)	6	0	0
Mrs. Jones	2	3	0
Mrs. Blake	1	4	0
Miss B Ponsonby	1	15	0
Miss Collins	0	18	0
Y.W.C.A., Maryborough, per Wm. Jessop	20	0	0
Mrs. Cullen (collected in Kilbeggan)	2	0	0
Mrs. Leland	0	18	0
Mrs. Fagan (Pte. W. Kane)	2	3	0
Mrs. Dugan	2	3	0
Mrs. Seymour (Pte. W. Collins)	1	16	0
H. P. Bridge, Esq. (Ptes. Hogan and Hanley)	5	8	0
Rev. J. D. Stuart (Pte. Dermody)	2	8	0
Mrs. Goff (Pte. G. Ryan)	2	14	0
Co. Meath, per Hon. Mrs. C. Gerrard (one month)	43	0	0
Miss Grant and Miss Mackintosh	1	4	0
Miss McDonald	0	12	0
Mrs. Mercer	0	6	0
Miss Morrison	0	8	0
Mrs. Bradfield	0	9	0
Mrs. E. Ryan (Pte. M. Hennessy)	0	6	0
Miss Stafford	0	3	0
Miss Nerney (Sergt. McMurragh)	0	6	0
Mrs. Morrish (Pte. W. Heaney)	0	6	6
Mrs. Angus (Pte. J. Morrissey)	1	5	0
Maryborough Y.W.C.A., per Miss E. Smith	1	12	0
King's County Fund (3 months), per L. Goodbody	75	0	0
Mrs. Weldon (Pte. P. Byrnes)	7	4	0
Mrs. Heenan (Pte. J. Banks)	3	0	0
Mrs. Meredith (Pte. J. Kenny)	6	0	0
Mrs. Mackay Wilson (Pte. F. Farrell)	0	2	0
Mrs. Mercer (Sergt.-Maj. Mercer)	0	6	0
Staff Clyde Shipping Co., Cork, per W. Young (Pte. Donovan)	2	17	0
Mrs. Riall (Sergt. M'Dougall)	1	16	0
Miss Tyrwhitt Drake (Cpl. P. Byrne)	1	16	0
Miss Cannon (Sergt. J. Cannon)	0	6	0
Miss Julia Ward, Philadelphia, U.S.A.	1	0	0
Bank of Ireland	4	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. James	2	0	0
Mrs. Morrish	1	6	0
Mrs. Brooke (Sergt. J. O'Brien)	1	16	0
Mrs. Roberts (Pte. J. Roberts)	0	8	0
Mrs. Kelly (L.-Cpl. J. Kelly)	2	3	0
Miss E. Hunt (Ptes. Hogan and Sheehan)	3	2	0
Halifax Courier Fund	4	4	0
Mrs. Butler	0	12	6
Women's Liberal Association	0	6	0
Mrs. Phillipps	3	12	0
Mrs. Audrey	1	16	0
Miss Williams	1	1	0
Miss S. Smith	0	5	0
Lt.-Col. Mackinnon	2	0	0
Mrs. Chappel	1	16	0
	£285	11	7

Acknowledgments have been received from many of the prisoners, including the following:—

Dear Mrs. Reeve,—I beg to thank you for your trouble and kindness in looking after me, and I also beg to thank the whole of the King's County people for their kindness. The parcels I received were in good condition, the numbers 10, 11, 12. I send my best thanks to the regiment and the best of good luck.—Your obedient,

M. J. Hyland.

Dear Mrs. O'Conor,—Will you give my thanks to the ladies of County Meath for their kindness? I have now received up to No. 24. The parcels are very good. Again thanking County Meath—Yours gratefully,

L/C. W. Stannton.

Pte. J. Curtis writes:—"I wish to thank Portarlington and Queen's County for their parcels. I am delighted with the parcels. Just what is most needed."

Owing to the regulation recently issued by the Government, no more gifts of food can be received for sending to the prisoners of war. All gifts of food for them must in future be purchased and packed by the Central Committee.

All well-wishers of the regiment are earnestly entreated to send gifts of money to purchase food, and, if possible, to contribute a fixed sum weekly for the purpose.

The depot for packing parcels for the prisoners of war is now open at No. 6 Upper Mount street, Dublin, where gifts for prisoners of war will be received on Monday and Tuesday in each week.

Donations of money will be gratefully received by the following:—

Hon. Mrs. GERRARD, Gibbstown, Navan, Co. Meath;
Mrs. O'CONOR, Charleville, Dunleer, Co. Louth;
JOHN DOOLEY, Esq., Chairman of Council, Birr, King's Co.;
Mrs. REEVE, 23 Sunderland terrace, London; or by
A. V. MONTGOMERY, Esq., 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, Hon. Secretary to the Advisory Committee of the Leinster Regiment Comforts Fund.

DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Committee of Management was held yesterday afternoon at the Hospital. Sir John P. Lynch presided, and the following were present:—Mrs. Fegan Redmond, Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Mrs. Cosgrave, and Miss Thompson; also Sir Lambert Ormsby, G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.; Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P.; F. Conway Dwyer, Esq., F.R.C.S.; J. E. Fottrell, Esq.; Wm. Stoker, Esq., F.R.C.S.; and Sir William Thompson, M.D., Hon. Sec.; Major Carew, R.A.M.C.; and Mr. Vaughan, Secretary, were also present.

Apologies were noted from Mr. Wm. M. Murphy, J.P., Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee; Lady Redmond, Mrs. Owen Lewis, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Geoghegan.

A letter was read from the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, addressed to Alderman Moran, enclosing a cheque for £64 15/10, representing a sum subscribed by the members of St. Patrick's Society, of Shanghai, China, for the purpose of endowing a bed for Irish soldiers in an Irish military hospital in Dublin for one year, a small recognition of their debt to their gallant countrymen who have suffered in the cause of right. His lordship adds—It seems to me that the Dublin Castle Hospital, in which you are interested, and for which you have done so much, would be the proper place in which to give effect to the wishes of the donors.

It was reported that the number of cases in hospital on the 13th April was 91, and that since had been received 211, and of these 112 had been discharged, leaving in the hospital 190. There being 260 beds in the hospital, this leaves 70 beds still vacant, and accommodation can be provided for 40 more, making 300 beds, so that there is ample room in the wards for patients at present.

The auditors' report on the accounts was placed before the meeting.

The Matron again wishes to call the attention of the sympathetic public of the city to the fact that she would be very glad to receive for the use of the patients—vegetables, fruit, jam, in fact foodstuffs of all sorts; also matches, cigarettes, and tobacco would be acceptable for the poor patients in the wards, who very much enjoy their smokes; and when it is remembered that since the opening of the hospital no less than 3,211 have been treated in the wards, the public will recognise what a claim the institution has for the support of the city.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Weekly statement of special needs—Shirts, night shirts, bed jackets, bed socks, dressing gowns, socks, bags, pillow cases, towels, old linen.

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, B.R.C.S. (Co. Dublin Branch).
J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

THE PRICE OF SALMON IN DUBLIN.

At the meeting of the Dublin Board of Conservators of Fisheries, which was held on Thursday, it was stated in a resolution passed at that meeting that retail fishmongers are charging the public 2s. 9d. and 3s. per lb. for salmon, which is sold in the wholesale market at from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. The meeting protested against the public being charged 100 per cent. over wholesale market prices.

This statement was brought to the notice of the manager of a leading retail firm in the city yesterday, who said that the price which he paid, wholesale, for the past fortnight for salmon ranged from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 1d. per lb., the latter being the price most frequently paid. The prices mentioned in the resolution of the Conservators did not, he said, represent anything like the current wholesale market price. He produced his books in proof of his statement. The price of salmon by retail yesterday was 2s. 9d., but that was for the centre cut, net weight. When the head and the entrails are cut away the price of the remainder of the fish is brought up to 2s. 6d. per lb., and the retailer hardly ever gets more than 3d. or 4d. per lb. gross profit. The wholesale price of salmon was only 1s. 6d. per lb. some weeks ago, when there was a glut in the market owing to the shipping strike and the absence of means of transport to London; but that is a thing of the past. The best salmon in the Dublin market comes from the Boyne, and the fishermen of Drogheda will not part with their fish at anything less than London prices, and these London prices, to some extent, rule the Dublin market. He added that the prices mentioned by the Conservators most likely referred to "brown" fish from the upper reaches of rivers, which arrived in the market in a condition that would not suit a first-class trade like his own.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Postings.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. F. Peare, A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command. Temp. Capt. A. G. MacDonald, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty as Sanitary Officer.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, June 8, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.—The notification in the "Gazette" of 4th May, 1917, regarding temp. Capt. J. S. H. Moore, Gen. List, from att. Machine Gun Corps, is cancelled.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—MILITARY WING.

Flying Officer—Temp. Capt. H. R. Gunning, Gen. List.

CAVALRY.

Res. Regts.—Temp. Sec. Lt. T. D. Harte is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court Martial.

INFANTRY.

The undermentioned, from attd., are transferred to Regular Bns. as temp. Officers:—

R. War. R.—Sec. Lt. H. J. Collins.

Leinster R.—Sec. Lt. R. H. Twigg.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Training Centre—To be Asst. Instr.—Lt. R. C. Guinness, R. Fus. and Mach. Gun. Corps, and to remain seconded.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts. whilst serving with R.F.C.—J. R. Taylor, Rif. Bde.; R. M. Chaworth-Musters, Leic. R.; E. B. Rice, Ryl. Dublin Fus.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing—Sec. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—H. L. Tracy, A. E. McVittie, F. W. Curtis, C. F. Le Poer Trench.

WAR OFFICE, June 8, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

K.R. Rif. C.—Temp. Lt., from Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.), retaining Army seniority—C. L. Domville.

Wilts. R.—Temp. Lt. J. McDonnell, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.).

York and Lanc. R.—Temp. Capt. F. T. Power, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Capt. (attd.).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

CAVALRY.

S. Irish Horse—Sec. Lt. (on prob.) R. Dease is confirmed in his rank.

The undermentioned, from Officers Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.:—

Royal Garrison Artillery—D. E. Collier, W. F. Brown, P. C. Vaughan, W. D. Hooper.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

MILITARY OUTFITS.

Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.

Write for Price List.

JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES, D'Olier street, Dublin. (Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.

L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. (Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS

Made at short notice.—F. C. BRYSON, 3 Church lane, off College Green.—(Advt.)

THE FRESH AIR FUND.

The Fresh Air Fund, which was founded by Sir Arthur Pearson twenty-six years ago, has again commenced its work of kindly charity, and the promoters hope very much that it will not be necessary to disappoint the children in this year of sorrow and anxiety. They realise that the innumerable needs of the war must have the first claim on the pockets of the charitable public, but they feel that the hapless slum child ought not to be forgotten.

Fifteen-pence gives a child a day in the country, with sufficient good food; fifteen shillings pays for a glorious fortnight by the sea or in the country, and £13 defrays the cost of a complete party of two hundred little ones for a day, with the necessary attendants, donors of this sum having the right to have the day known by whatever name they may choose.

Last year 3,000 poor Dublin children were taken for a day's outing, and 60 children had a fortnight's holiday.

All the expenses of management are borne by the promoters, and subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Ernest Kessell, 226 Great Portland street, London, W. 1, by whom they will be gratefully acknowledged.

ORGANISATION OF HOSPITAL UNITS.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

The War Office has decided to make an immediate, but strictly limited, trial of the scheme for organising hospital units contained in the pamphlet by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James K. Fowler, K.C.V.O., on the "Medical and Nursing Services of the Imperial Army."

The Middlesex Hospital has been selected for the trial, and Sir James Fowler has undertaken to form a "mobilisation" centre as described in his pamphlet in connection with it. The officers of this new unit will all be Middlesex men, the Matron, Sisters, and Nurses will have been trained at that hospital, and the V.A.D.'s will be selected from families connected with the hospital, but orderlies will be men now serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

No undertaking will be given that the *personnel* of this unit will not be detached to other units, as the exigencies of the service may render such a proceeding necessary.

The unit will be raised for general service, and will be sent to any of the various theatres of war at which it may be required. It follows that officers, nurses, etc., must all be fit for general service, and engagements will be for the duration of the war.

Communications connected with this unit should in the first instance be addressed to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Fowler (or, in the case of nurses and V.A.D.'s, to the Matron), at the Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer street, London, W. 1.

CORK AND ROSSLARE RAILWAYS.

In reference to a recent statement in the Press Mr. Robert Worthington, of Dublin, writes:—

"I feel sure you will permit me to say I was the originator of the Cork and Rosslare Railways and Harbour, the bill for which I promoted and carried single-handed in 1898 in the face of the most strenuous opposition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. Subsequently, the Cork Grand Jury having rejected by two votes my application for a guarantee on a portion of the capital for the construction of the railway and harbour, I had to abandon the bill, which later on was again brought before Parliament by friends of mine whom I supported, and the bill was carried and ultimately purchased from the promoting company by the Great Western Railway of England, who agreed to find the capital for its construction, and paid me £10,000 for my services in the matter. A bill for the amalgamation of the Cork and Rosslare and Waterford and Limerick Railways was then promoted by that company and the Great Southern Railway Company."

THE YOUNG IRISHMAN'S OUTLOOK.

A matter of supreme importance to the young men of Ireland is the effect which the war has had upon the prospects of youths who formerly studied in large numbers for the Civil Service. To-day this avenue to a career is practically closed, and parents and guardians are compelled to face a new situation. The conductor of the Students' Page of the *Weekly Irish Times* to-day continues his examination of this subject, and all interested should secure a copy of the *Weekly Irish Times*, price three half-pence.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, June 9.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Vigil. Psalm, xlvi. Te Deum, VI. Hymn 312. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "Whom have I in heaven," West.

Sunday, June 10.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, at 11.15 a.m. Note—First Sunday after Trinity. Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in C. Processional Hymn, 280, "To Zion's hill." Anthem, "Lord, our Creator," Mendelssohn, 703 (pt.). Introit, Hymn 582, "Let all men praise the Lord." Offertory, 1, 2, Stainer. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Credo, Schubert in G. Preacher, Very Rev. T. Allen, Prebendary of Kilmactalway. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Cantoris Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A. Processional Hymn, 299, "As pants the hart." Anthems—1st, "He in tears," Hiller, 205; Hymn, 378, "Oft in danger, oft in woe"; 2nd, "Who is like unto Thee," Sullivan, 920. God Save the King. Preacher, Very Rev. T. Allen, Prebendary of Kilmactalway.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Saturday, June 9. Men's voices.

Morning—Stainer in A.
God so loved the world .... Ley, 161.
Evening—Selby in G.
Lord of all power .... Barnby, 359.

Cantoris Week.

Sunday, June 10. First Sunday after Trinity.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Benedictus, Hopkins in F. Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O my soul," Purcell, 573. Communion Office, Stanford in C. Preacher, Ven. A. J. Johnston. Hymn, 306. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in G. Anthem, "Ascribe unto the Lord," Wesley, 22. Preacher, Ven. A. J. Johnston. Hymn 228.

Chapel Royal.—First Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 73. Chants for Psalm, 72. Te Deum, Smart in F. Jubilate, 40. Anthem, No. 896, "Sweet is Thy Mercy" (Barnby). Hymn before Sermon, No. 228. Hymn after Sermon, No. 247. Preacher, the Very Rev. J. Finlay. The Chapel is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—Opening Voluntary, band Royal Scots. Venite, Barnby. Te Deum, Third Set. Jubilate, Hayes. Hymns, 215, 214, 27. Closing Voluntary, Organ.

College of S. Columba.—First Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion at 8. Kyrie, Sullivan. Gloria. Hymn, 321. Morning Service at 11.30. Venite, Alcock. Psalms, Chipp, O'Neill, Elvey. Te Deum, Dykes in F. Jubilate, Sullivan in D. Anthem, No. 1956, "I saw the Lord" (Harris). Hymn, 550, "Angel-Voices Ever Singing." Sevenfold Amen (Stainer). Preacher, His Grace the Primate. Evening Service at 7.30. Psalms, Goss, Wickes, Goodenough. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in F. Anthem No. 338, "As pants the hart" (Spohr). Hymn 27, "Abide with me," Dresden Amen.

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Baggotrath Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—First Sunday after Trinity.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; 11.30, Matins and Litany; preacher at both, Rev. Canon Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. J. Percy Phair.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—To-day (St. Columba's Day)—8, Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. J. Lawlor. Offerings for Foreign Missions. To-morrow.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion, 10 and 11.30, Rev. H. T. Forde. 3.30, Service for the young, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7 p.m., Rev. E. C. Hodges.

Drumcondra Church.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

North Strand Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. W. J. Mayne.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, the Rector.

St. Aidan's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. L. Eves. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. L. Eves.

Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30, Rev. G. H. Vaughan. 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. James' Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Rev. H. Vere Flint.

St. James' District Church.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 4, Children's Service, Rev. H. Vere Flint. 7, Rev. J. C. Irwin.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Edward Daunt.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Dr. Anderson.

St. Catherine's Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer, the Rector. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson.

St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson. 4, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

St. Paul's Church, North King street.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. H. Seale. 3.30, Children's Service; address by Mr. R. Anderson. 7, Rev. W. M. Gibbon. Collections in aid of St. Paul's Widows' House.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Chapel of the Magee Home, Cowper road.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Collections for Protestant Orphan Society.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Burland.

The Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at Morning and Evening Prayer, Rev. Samuel Hemphill.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. F. H. W. Archbold. 7 p.m., Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Children's Service. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. W. Archbold.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Scriptural Schools, at 8.

St. Peter's Parish Church, Aungier street.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Mervyn.

Molyneux Church, Peter street.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mary's, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. David F. R. Wilson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. M. Patey.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Dowse. 7 p.m., Rev. G. Elliot.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Clarke. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. Frank Hutchinson.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. E. M. Griffin.

St. Barnabas's.—Monday 11th—8, Holy Communion.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Preacher, the Most Rev. the Bishop of Meath. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. John G. D. Pyper.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. The Rector.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Jennings. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. R. Brown.

Mariner's Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey, Rector of Booterstown. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Tristram. Offerings for Parochial Schools Fund.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher at all Services, the Rev. Canon Hannay.

Chapelizod Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher at all Services, Rev. G. H. Chamberlain.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and sermon.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7 p.m. Preacher at 11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and sermon. 7, Evensong and sermon.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. David H. Hall. Offertory for Hibernian Bible Society. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Dowse.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Offertories at both Services for Missions to Seamen. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Dr. Phipps.

Howth Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10.45, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany, Holy Communion, with sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 6, Evening Prayer.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, sermon, Choral Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and sermon.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, the Right Rev. the Moderator of Scotland, Professor Jas. Cooper, Glasgow University.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. McGranahan (Londonderry).

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12, the Right Rev. the Moderator of the Church of Scotland. 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. T. Anderson.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. Mr. Metrustry. 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. W. T. Currie (Bangor).

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. D. Osborne.

Lower Abbey street (Union Chapel) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. A. W. Neill. In Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12, Rev. W. Proctor. 7, Rev. Principal Irwin.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, off Whitefriar street.—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall.—8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 10 Beresford place.—Sabbath morning, Bible reading, 11.30, conducted by Thos. F. Adams. The weekly Evangelistic Service will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Abbey street Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Charles S. Greaves. Annual collections for General Education Fund.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Captain E. J. F. Elliott, C.F. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd. Collections for Education Fund.

Charleston road Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Hugh McKeag. 7 p.m., Rev. J. M. Alley.

Brighton road Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7 p.m., Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

Stephen's Green Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. F. E. Harte. 7 p.m., Military Service.

Victoria street (S.C.R.) Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Wm. Crawford. 7 p.m., Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 3.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. Flower Service. 7, Rev. J. N. Spence. Sunday School Anniversary Services.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. J. A. Duncan at both.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Alexander McCrea. 7 p.m., Rev. Charles W. Maguire.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.45, Rev. Charles W. Maguire. 6.30, Rev. R. J. Black.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Bracken. Sacramental Service. 7 p.m., Rev. B. B. Morton.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m., Rev. B. B. Morton. 7 p.m., Rev. Alex. Egan.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m., Rev. Alex. Egan. 7 p.m., Rev. W. R. Budd.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11 a.m., Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7 p.m., Mr. W. Mathers.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m., Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 3.30, Children's Flower Service. 7 p.m., Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30, Mr. J. E. Macauley.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11 a.m., Rev. R. J. Black. 3 p.m., Mr. W. S. Thompson. 7 p.m., Rev. A. McCrea. Flower Services.

Moravian Church, 15 Bishop street.—11.30 a.m., Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 a.m., Mr. Sylvester Hargreaves. 7 p.m., Rev. Philip Davis.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30 a.m., Rev. J. N. Spence. 7 p.m., Mr. W. S. Madden.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 a.m., Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A., of Ormond quay Presbyterian Church. 7 p.m., Pastor T. S. Metrustry. 4, Young People's Service, in Minor Hall.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Baptist Chapel, Phibsborough.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Pastor James W. Pearce.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary).—Meeting for Jews, Canal Bank, Portobello (facing Martin street), at 4.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship to-morrow at 6 Eustace street, 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30 a.m.; and at 83a Rathmines road, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7 p.m. Mr. C. F. Hogg.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. Charles McLeod. 8.30, Mr. Campbell.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Service to-morrow at 4. Adjutant Thompson will give an account of the Salvation Army, Dublin Depot.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Gt. George's street.—11.30, Mr. W. S. Magee. 4, Brotherhood. Mr. R. Morgan, J.P. 7 p.m., Rev. Hugh McKeag.

The Salvation Army:—Lower Abbey street—11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Special Farewell Services of the Sectional Officers, Commandant and Mrs. Fenwick. Richmond st. Hall—7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Farewell Services of Captain H. Muir. Lombard street Hall—11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Farewell Services of Lieutenant G. Pull. Kingstown Hall, 62 Glasthule—7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. The Commanding Officer and Lieutenant Parker.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Address by Mr. L. H. Goodbody.

Blackrock Meeting Room, 22 Sydney avenue.—Children's Service at 4. Evangelistic Service (for adults) at 7. Speaker, Mr. Robert Matheson.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—Evangelistic Service to-morrow, at 4; also on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Mr. A. Jutton.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Sunday School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service at 4. Address by Colonel Bredin, D.S.O. Bible Study, Thursday, 8.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—To-morrow, at 8.15 p.m., Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. Albert Webster (Evangelist). Monday, at 8.15 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the Large Hall to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m. Address by the Rev. Malcolm M. Graham.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Prayer and Praise Meeting. To-morrow evening, at 8.30, Gospel Service. Chairman, the Hon. Secretary. Address by Mr. Richard Hinde.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—To-night at 8, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. John Leech. Subject—"The Book of Revelation." 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting. Special address by Mr. T. Mayes. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

THE IRISH COUNTIES WAR HOSPITAL.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a list of subscriptions to the new Irish Counties War Hospital. The building is one of the finest in the neighbourhood of Dublin, occupying a commanding position in the immediate vicinity of the Royal Botanic Gardens, and standing in nearly thirty acres. The hospital is in every respect ideal for the accommodation of our gallant wounded soldiers. The land is largely under tillage, and there will also be extensive recreation grounds, all of which will be given up to the benefit of the patients. But for this purpose funds are urgently needed, as the cost of maintenance will be very high. Needless to observe, small and large contributions will be welcome.

SUMMER BEDDING AND VEGETABLE PLANTS.

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MISSION TO LEPERS.

THE DISEASE IN IRELAND.

The new offices of the Mission to Lepers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, were opened yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, over which the Primate of All Ireland presided.

Sir William Fry, D.L., a member of the committee, submitted on their behalf a statement in reference to the origin and history of the mission. Nearly half a century ago, he said, a young Irish missionary, Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey, was inspired to do something for a number of neglected lepers whom he found near his station in the Punjab, and was privileged to be the founder of that mission. One of his warmest supporters was Miss Charlotte E. Pim, who for years acted as honorary secretary. As a result of natural growth of such a widely-developed mission, working under an Irish committee, it was felt that the principal offices of the mission must necessarily be in closer touch with the Managing Committee, and so the retirement of Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey, the Superintendent, had been selected as the occasion of the opening of the offices in this city. For thirty-nine years the committee formed in Dublin had been working, but Mr. Bailey was the only original member remaining. Mr. Bailey would still be a member of the committee and Honorary Superintendent. Mr. W. H. P. Anderson, Secretary for India, was to be chief officer of the mission, with the title of General Secretary. He was for eight years actually at work as Superintendent of the large asylum at Chandkuri. Mr. Thomas A. Bailey, a brother of their Superintendent, was to take charge of the home department.

The Primate remarked that it was well that a society with such a strong Irish origin should have an Irish home. (Applause.) It was remarkable to think that the society had eighty-seven stations working in something like twelve countries. A great many persons thought that leprosy was only a disease in the Bible, but it was a most awful disease in Eastern countries, and it was estimated that there were a quarter of a million lepers in India alone. The threefold aim of the society—the spiritual welfare of the poor lepers, then their temporal relief, and after that the training, Christianising, and care of the untainted children of the lepers—was a noble work which must commend the society to all hearts. They must be thankful that Ireland was free from the disease, which must have been a great plague years ago. A number of places in Ireland bore names which proved what a tremendous plague leprosy was some hundreds of years ago. Everyone knew Leopardstown—he would not make the palpable joke that the best leapers were found there, but only suggest it. A little hill in Dublin was called Lazarus Hill, and he believed that on it the Theatre Royal now stood: once upon a time lepers congregated there. In Waterford there was an infirmary which had carved upon its stone, "Lepers' Asylum." Waterford had so much traffic with the East that the plague was brought over. Leprosy was a disease well known in Ireland, where it was dreaded, and everything was done to look after the lepers, instead of segregating them, as in India, where they were looked upon as pariahs and outcasts. With all his heart he wished prosperity to the society in its new home. It was a society specially marked for its unifying work in connection with different denominational and missionary societies.

Rev. P. Martin (Vice-President Methodist Conference) moved an omnibus resolution recording profound gratitude to God for His goodness to the society for the past forty-two years, to the various missionary societies for their co-operation in the work, to subscribers and helpers, and asserting that the mission deserved the continued support of the Christian public. Mr. Martin said that the name of Bailey would always be connected with the mission. The society aimed at healing the broken hearts and broken lives of the poor lepers in distant lands. In giving to them they gave to those who needed them most. When disease was associated with poverty, and the two were linked with homelessness, a depth of misery was reached that touched every heart that was not petrified.

Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey, who seconded the motion, said that the taking of those rooms meant no change: it was only a natural development that the mission should settle down and be carried on in that centre. Would the people of Ireland take it to their hearts as their very own, as a God-given thing?

The motion was passed.

The Chairman was thanked for his services, on the motion of Alderman Mercier (Belfast), seconded by Mr. G. W. Place.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Mr. C. Haddon Chambers's play, "Passers By," will be presented next week at the Gaiety Theatre, under the direction of Mr. J. Augustus Keogh. "Passers By" was produced by Mr. Frank Curzon at Wyndham's Theatre, London, where it ran for some months with great success. The fact that Mr. Keogh is responsible for the present production is of good promise. The cast includes Messrs. W. Earle Grey, Henry O'Donovan, Donald O'Kelly, J. Augustus Keogh; the Misses Elizabeth Young, Dorothy Casey, Margot Brunton, and Florrie Amery.

"Odds On!" is the title of the *revue* in which Mr. Walter Bentley's company will appear at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening next. It has enjoyed a run of upwards of 2,000 performances. Included in the cast are Jack Shires, Bay Russell, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Gwen Clifford, the Hyde and Cody Trio, and a full chorus. The Royal bioscope will show the latest pictures, and, in addition to the *revue*, there will be turns by Miss Marie Lawton, harpist and vocalist, and Herbert La Martine, the originator of the staircase dance.

The Brisan Opera Company announces a series of performances of Wallace's opera, "Lurline," at the Queen's Theatre next week. The opera is arranged in three acts, there is a chorus of seventy voices, the ballet has been arranged by Miss Aileen Magee, and there will be two performances nightly. It is to be produced by Messrs. H. O'Dempsey and M. D. Byrne. The cast includes Mr. Harry O'Dempsey as the Count, Messrs. E. O'Connor-Cox, E. Haviland-Jackson, F. Roy Robinson, Walter McNally, W. L. Lemass; the Misses Betty Byrne, Eileen Furlong, Kathleen McCully, and Kathleen Gavin.

As the Abbey Theatre company has an engagement to fulfil at the Coliseum, London, the theatre will be closed next week. The theatre will re-open early in September with a series of new plays.

The Students' Musical Union of the Royal Irish Academy of Music will give a choral and orchestral concert in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel on the evening of Tuesday next at 8.15. The programme, which is very interesting, includes some modern works that have not yet been heard in Dublin. There is a symphonic poem for piano and orchestra, by César Franck, with Miss Annie Lord as solo pianist, and Dr. J. F. Larchet conducting. Mr. T. H. Weaving will conduct Sir Charles Villiers Stanford's "Songs of the Fleet," for baritone solo (Mr. T. W. Hall), full chorus and orchestra. The programme also includes modern part songs for female chorus, by César Franck and Balfour Gardiner. Some modern Russian piano solos will be played by Mrs. Edith Boxwell, and a Suite for orchestra by Weingartner.

The Empire Theatre will make an interesting departure next week. The management announces the engagement of Mr. Laurence Brough and his company, including Miss Olga Esme, in the late Sir F. C. Burnand's farcical comedy, "The Lady of Ostend." The piece is in three acts, and will occupy the whole evening. It was very popular when produced some years ago.

The principal engagement at the Tivoli Theatre next week is that of Fred Edwards and May Yates, in "Kleptomaniacs." Stone and Bradley will appear in a musical comedy duo in a novel setting. There are also Harry Scott, comedian; the Alvarez Duo, in an acrobatic act; Rossetti, the comedy juggler; Davie and Chrissie Walker, Scottish entertainers; Alf Brooks, comedian; Edie Anderson, comedienne and dancer; and displays by the Tivoli bioscope.

The Grafton Picture House will show next week a film version of Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock's drama, "Milestones." It is in three parts, and reveals a story which concerns actors in three generations. In addition, there is a further series of "Sons of the Empire," and there are comedies and pictures of current events.

Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Pillar Picture House next week in a film entitled "One a.m." It is a comedy subject, and is said to be one of the best of its kind. Supporting it is a four-act drama, "Youth's Endearing Charms," in which the principal part is taken by Mary Miles Minter. Other pictures, comic and topical, complete the programme.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, on Monday next, there will be shown "Big Jim Garrity," a Gold Rooster play in four reels. It is a melodrama, in the presentation of which the resources of the moving camera have been utilised with excellent effect, particularly in the mining scene. The principal actors are Robert Edeson and Eleanor Woodruff. The film is by Pathé Frères. The ninth episode of "The Laughing Mask," a number of comedy subjects, and the Pathé Gazette complete the programme.

The Bohemian Picture House has secured for to-morrow "The Sweater," a four-part drama, in which the leading actress is Miss Chrisne White. There is also a long programme of comedy and drama. On Monday the chief attraction will be the five-part drama, "How like a Man!" Other films are: "Where is my Husband?" "Dollars and Cents," a new Keystone comedy; and the new Gaumont Graphic. The principal picture for Thursday next, "His Brother's Wife," will be shown for the first time in Dublin.

Mr. Clarke-Barry and his Band will perform from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening at the Town Hall, Kingstown, for the opening of Mr. Leggett Byrne's summer dancing season.

FIRE IN CORK LUNATIC ASYLUM.

At the Cork Lunatic Asylum yesterday an outbreak of fire took place in the upper portion of the new eastern building. Smoke was seen issuing through the roof, and while getting the Asylum brigade to work, Doctors Fitzgerald and Cashman set themselves to the task of having all the patients in that part of the building removed to the lower floors. This in itself was no light task. Members of the Corporation Fire Brigade now arrived, and in a short time extinguished the fire. An amount of damage was done to the roof and upper portion of the new wing, the woodwork being largely burnt cut. The prompt action of the medical officers and staff undoubtedly saved the very serious situation.

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The attention of owners, trainers, and breeders is drawn to the fact that mares must be named next Wednesday for the Thirteenth Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes at the Phœnix Park July Meeting, 1920. The entrance is only 1 sov. for each mare, which is the only liability should the mare have no produce in 1918.

Last night's "Sheet Calendar" announces that the Stewards of the Turf Club have submitted to the Chief Secretary for Ireland a list of fixtures for meetings to be held after June 28th, and that until the decision of the War Cabinet is notified programmes cannot be published.

An appeal has been lodged against the decision of the Gowran Park Stewards in disqualifying Ant Even, the winner of the Tally-Ho Plate.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on the second day of the June Meeting.

Gold Vein and Grey Simon have been sold with engagements to Mr. H. Daly, and Loch Dan to Mr. M. Arnott.

ROSCOMMON MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

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Stand Plate	2	0
Lenabane Plate	2	30
Harrison Plate	3	0
Byrne Plate	3	30
Whelan Plate	4	0
Hayden Plate	4	30

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—The June medal (bogey) will be played for to-day, the captain's prize on Saturday next, and the Veterans' Cup on Friday, 29th inst.

ATHY CLUB.—Play for prizes presented by the Captain, Mr. P. J. Murphy, took place on Thursday evening. Result:—E. Minch, 93, 25, 68; R. A. Osborne, 96, 21, 75. LADIES' SECTION—Miss Anderson, 100, 12, 88. Mrs. Carroll and Miss Taylor tied for second place.

CLONTARF CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—June 12th—Monthly medal (strokes).

DUBLIN CORN TRADE GOLFING SOCIETY.—The annual competitions were held at Portmarnock on Thursday, when 30 members were present. President's Challenge Cup—Winner, T. W. H. Davies—95, 7, 89; second prize, J. P. Keogh—105, 14 91; S. J. Keogh—101, 8, 93; R. H. Hunter—99, 6, 93. Special prize for lowest net score; 20 handicap and over—A. Odlum—122, 24, 98. Four-ball foursomes—B. R. Plunkett and R. H. Hunter, 4 down; P. J. Egan and E. Williams, 4 down. Sealed hole prize—T. W. H. Davies and W. N. Megaw. A sum of £7 2/6 was collected from the members in aid of the Portmarnock Golf Club Fund for the Entertainment of Wounded Soldiers.

HERMITAGE CLUB.—To-day—Bogey competition. The Byrne Cup was won by E. P. Bourke (19)—73 net. LADIES' BRANCH—Tuesday, June 12th—Bogey competition. The bogey competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Power and Miss Walsh resulted in a tie between Mrs. Barr and Mrs. M'Ardle (1 down). In the semi-final for the Johnson Cup Mrs. M'Ardle beat Miss Lauder, 2 up, and Miss O'Sullivan beat Miss McEntagert, 1 up. In the final Mrs. M'Ardle beat Miss O'Sullivan, 3 and 2.

LUCAN CLUB.—To-day—Open mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey; also 9 holes stroke (men). Putting: post entries. Draws every half-hour, from 10.30 a.m. Wednesday next—First round of competition for prize presented by Mr. C. J. Fallon. Draws at 10.30, 2.30, and 3.30 o'clock.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—To-day—Open stroke competition. Draws every half-hour, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUTTON CLUB.—Wednesday next—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes; special handicaps. Proceeds in aid of war funds. Entries will be accepted up to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Saturday, June 16th—Competition for special prize presented by a member.

MILLTOWN GOLF CLUB, CO. DUBLIN.
SATURDAY, 9th JUNE, 1917.
OPEN COMPETITION, 18 holes by stroke under handicap, limit 18.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, and a prize for Best Gross, to a total value of £10, will be given.

All Entry Fees to go to IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT, Merrion square, Dublin.

Draws every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Post Entry, 2/6. —(Advt.)

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster 2nd v. Sackville Hall (J.L.). Rathmines.
Richmond Asylum v. Merrion (J.L.). Grangegorman.
Y.M.C.A. v. G.S. and W.R. (J.L.). Claremont rd.
C.Y.M.S. v. Civil Service 2nd (J.L.). Richmond Hill.
Pembroke 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers (J.L.). Sydney Parade.
Merrion 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Anglesea road.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. C.U.S. Serpentine avenue.
Masonic School v. Stephen's Green School. Clonskea.
St. Andrew's College v. King's Hospital. Blackhall place.
R. and S.P.U. v. R.H.M.S. Serpentine avenue.
St. Andrew's College 2nd v. King's Hospital 2nd Donnybrook.
Armagh R.S. v. Lanrelvale. Armagh.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) Bloomfield.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. Wesley College 2nd. Croydon Park.
Civil Service 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Phœnix Park.
Hibernian Marine School v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

IRISH CYCLISTS' OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has invited the Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship to a smoking concert in the Mansion House this (Saturday) evening. His lordship was a prominent figure in cycling circles in Ireland in the palmiest days of the sport, and was also for many years president of the Irish Cyclists' Association, being its representative at many international conferences. The entertainment promises to be a particularly successful one. In the afternoon the members of the Fellowship will ride to Leixlip, and after tea at Springfield, a return will be made to the Mansion House. A photograph of the party will be taken, and the concert will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

BOYS' BRIGADE SPORTS.

The annual sports of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will be held to-day at Lansdowne road at 3 p.m. The band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will attend. The entries number 378 for nineteen events, and a keen contest is expected for the Plunket inter-company challenge cup. A relay race for Boy Scouts forms a new and attractive item. Eight troops have entered. The admission charge is a nominal one, and soldiers will be admitted free. A couple of impromptu races will be run for their benefit during the afternoon.

FINGAL ROVERS.—Run this afternoon to Glencree Valley in company with Irish Road Club. Meet St. Stephen's Green (corner Grafton street), 3.15. Members please note, entries for the I.C.A. "25" close on Wednesday next with Mr. A. J. Sweeney, 153 Rathmines road.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE CLUB.—This club opened their season at Blackrock Baths last evening, when three races were down for decision. The 100 yards handicap resulted as follows:—C. R. Walsh (14), 1st; J. Beckett (scr.), 2nd; J. V. Bateman (4), 3rd. Time—79 secs. 50 yards Novices (scratch)—C. Archer, 1st; B. D. Stephens, 2nd; M. Phillips, 3rd. Time—39 3-5 secs. 50 yards Beginners (ladies)—Miss Searight, 1st; Miss Delany, 2nd; Miss Coyle, 3rd. Time—65 secs.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) CLUB.—A 100 yards handicap was held last Thursday evening in Blackrock Baths. Result:—D. Johnson (27), 1; J. Hurley (2), *; D. McGrath (8), *. Won easily. Dead heat for second place. Ten competed.

ANGLING.

THE MAY-FLY.

May-flies, now appearing on the water in rather belated abundance, and bringing a glorious time to trout-fishers, might have been given their misleading name for the reason that on many rivers they are seldom seen before June. Few of the fortunate fishermen guess that the insect on which the trout now feed so voraciously would also furnish a dainty meal for themselves, says "Diarist" in the *Westminster*. A Victorian text-book of entomology assures us—on the authority of a South African missionary—that May-flies "form a portion of the Kungu cake," made by Kaffirs from gnats and other insects sufficiently plentiful. So our next Food Controller may commend May-fly cakes to the attention of the hungry.

Information as to Fishing Centres in Ireland will be found in our Hotel Advertising Columns, and under the heading "Shooting, Fishing, etc.," on the last page of this paper.

WASTE OF FISH FOOD.

The Committee recently appointed by Lord Devonport "to acquire, control, and distribute stocks of cured fish" is confronted with one phase only of a problem of great magnitude and urgency—how to increase the supply of fish, at popular prices, for the dinner table of the masses. Lord Dunraven, who, as a member of the Empire Resources Development Committee, has been pleading that the State should acquire, control, and distribute the products of the entire fish industry—and, by the way, devote the profits to the reduction of the war debt—suggests, in the meantime, the formation of local committees to undertake this work. Immediate action is required, he says, especially in Ireland, where "tons and tons of mackerel are being condemned through delay in transit." In like manner, a large proportion of the fish harvest around the English coasts is left ungarnered.

SPORTING NEWS.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING —THIS DAY.

The Summer Meeting at Leopardstown, which usually extends over two days, is confined to one on this occasion. The programme had to be hurriedly arranged, with the result that the races are all weight-for-age events, but with such valuable two-year-old races as the Produce Stakes and Cadogan Plate figuring on the card, there is the material for an interesting afternoon's sport. Many of those entered in the Produce Stake have not run in public. So far Loch Dan has winning form to his credit, and he may be the chief danger to

LA PUCELLE,

who was well backed and ran fairly well in the Loder Plate at Phœnix Park. Behan holds a strong hand in the Cadogan Plate with such as Timler, ZZ, Conceited, Mount Joy, and others to chose from. The selected, which will probably be

TIMLER,

should win. Other selections:—
Tower Plate—Crom Aboo.
Lawn Plate—Right Line.
Kingstown Plate—Royal Day.
Manor Plate—Duke of Brandon.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield	Brabazon	4	8	9
Mr. Holmes' Shotmaker	Kirk	4	8	9
Mr. Deumark's Heartless Maud	Burke	3	8	0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Distinguished	Rankin	3	8	0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Late Edition	Behan	3	8	0
Mr. Mackean's Ballywilliam	Fetherston	5	7	13
Mr. Slocock's Amaryllis (£50)	Dawson	5	7	13
Mr. J. H. Carr's Welsted (£50)	Anthony	4	7	11
Mr. Kennedy's County Dame	Anthony	4	7	11
Mr. S. Jeffery's High View (£50)	Owner	3	7	9
Capt. Brassey's Polydectes (£50)	Hunter	3	7	2
Sir W. Nelson's Trehackle	Armstrong	3	7	2

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. P. J. Higgins' La Somna	Owner	5	9	9
Lord Zetland's Cormac	Arnott	4	8	9
Mr. T. Byrne's Oklahoma	Arnott	3	8	0
Mr. J. Daly's Crom Aboo	Behan	3	8	0
Miss Gaunt's Golden Gander	Anthony	3	8	0
Capt. Going's Little Slam	Private	3	8	0
Mr. J. Gutierrez's Ganador (£50)	Watson	5	7	13
Mr. W. Parrish's Radius (£50)	Rogers	4	7	11
Mr. F. Straker's Nimmy (£50)	Bewicke	4	7	11
Mr. Parkinson's Sabarina (£50)	Owner	3	7	9

2.30—THE LAWN TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. H. Jameson Davis' Longerline	Arnott	8	12
Major Cresswell's Forty-one (£50)	Hunter	8	3
Mr. B. M. Slocock's f. by Machakos—Lady Noe	Reidy	8	0
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's Right Line (£50)	Moss	8	0
Mr. M'Kechnie's Esplanadian (£50)	Anthony	7	5
Capt. Rogerson's Sisyphus (£50)	Trench	7	5
Mr. J. Doyle's Miss Spinnaker (£50)	Owner	7	2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Loch D.	Parkinson	7	2
Mr. J. J. Moore's Hello II. (£50)	Dawson	7	2
Sir W. Nelson's Cally (£50)	Armstrong	7	2

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
Major Dixon's Llansinfried (£50)	Ruttle	8	3
Mr. G. J. Ball's f. by Acclaim, dam by Lesterlin—Air Cushion	Trench	8	0
Mr. J. Flynn's Rustic Bridge	Doyle	8	0
Mr. Murphy's Orme Ferry (£50)	Dunne	7	5
Mr. M'Keever's Archdeacon (£50)	Arnott	7	5
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's South Star	Parkinson	7	2
Capt. Dixon's Killall (£50)	Parkinson	7	2
Major Dixon's Lady Powerstown	Behan	7	2
Mr. H. F. Malcomson's c. by Poet Laureate—Kate's Bran (£50)	Anthony	7	2
Mr. Parkinson's Irish Pearl	Parkinson	7	2

3.0—THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES. For two years old. A sweepstakes, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. A. Lowry's Good Points	Dawson	8	11
Mr. G. H. Denuchy's f. by Prospector—Volage	Dawson	8	2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Bello Mahone	Owner	8	2
Mr. M. J. Arnott's Loch Dan	Owner	8	2
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Earn	Kirk	8	2
Mr. J. Mallick's La Pucelle	Hunter	7	8

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
Mrs. Whitworth's More String	Hunter	8	11
Mr. Frank Brooke's f. by Earla Mor—Bridgemount	Hunter	8	8
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Frozen Mit	Fetherston	8	5
Mr. P. FitzGerald's Happy Iola	Hartigan	8	5
Mr. H. C. Bourke's f. by Prospector—Rossleagh	Owner	8	2
Sir T. Dixon's Ardlui	Hunter	8	2
Mr. R. Croker's Bario	Prendergast	8	2
Mr. S. Grehan's Gurteenheila	Hunter	8	2
Mr. James Daly's f. by St. Brendan—Santina	Behan	8	2
Mr. Ruttledge's f. by Fugleman—Royal Line	Brabazon	8	2
Mr. Rait Kerr's c. by Mirador—Fair Breeze	Fetherston	8	2
Mr. E. Flannery's c. by Ardoon—Fingreba	Hunter	8	2
Mr. W. C. Carr's Darina	Reidy	8	2
Mr. Dickson's f. by Ardoon—Shiona	Fetherston	7	13
Mr. H. Sadler's f. by Mirador—Sylvan Park	Owner	7	13
Mr. I. M. Vernon's f. by Mirador—Lady Desmond	East	7	13
Mr. T. I. Roark's f. by Barcadaile—H.E.X.L.N.		7	13
Mr. James Daly's Kashmir	Behan	7	13
Mr. D. J. Cogan's c. by Meleager—Consilio	Owner	7	11
Mr. E. Cummins' Othello's Pride	Anthony	7	11
Mr. N. Smyth's c. by Machakos—Betty Hugo		7	11
Mr. E. Flannery's Krooniand		7	11
Mr. W. F. Fitzgerald's f. by Bonaparte—Bride View		7	8
Mr. E. Flannery's f. by Morena—Allumeuse		7	8
Mr. E. Flannery's f. by Morena—Zeiff (14lb.)	Hunter	7	8
Mr. B. M. Slocock's f. by Machakos—Tip the Wink	Reidy	7	8
Mr. Neill's f. by St. Nat—Greenlet	Private	7	8

3.30—THE KINGSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia (£50)	Moss	a	9	1
Mr. Goldberg's Farimore	Anthony	4	9	1
Mr. Courtney's Enchanted Prince	Owner	a	9	1
Mr. W. Swire's Chelsho (£50)	Armstrong	6	8	13
Mr. C. Swords' Jilltrim (£50)	Rankin	4	8	13
Mr. J. Browne's Larch Hill (£50)	Dawson	4	8	13
Miss Collins' f. by Aquascutum—Golden Egg	Fetherston	3	8	0
Mr. J. Nugent's Lady Evie (£50)	Anthony	3	7	13
Mr. Brophy's Royal Day (£50)	Parkinson	3	7	2
Mr. J. J. Byrne's Miss Trinity (£50)	Doyle	3	7	2

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh	Rogers	6	10	5
Mr. E. Clark's Desmond M. (£50)	Burns	5	9	1
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Josh (£50)	Arnott	a	9	1
Mr. G. Formby's Philander (£50)	Burns	5	8	13
Mr. Rogers' Arizona Beau	Owner	a	8	11
Mr. J. R. Markey's Genevieve	Owner	4	8	9
Mr. M. Hanley's Erin's Pride	Hanley	4	8	9
Mr. G. Personne's Urania (£50)	Hanley	5	8	3
Mr. Parkinson's Snarehill	Owner	3	7	13
Mr. S. M'Morran's Maytree (£50)	Private	6	7	11
Capt. Bewicke's King Melton (£50)	Owner	3	7	2
Capt. Dixon's Yellow Back (£50)	Ruttle	3	7	2
Major Dixon's Gilt Edge (£50)	Ruttle	3	7	2
Mr. W. H. Stops' Acetylene (£50)	Rogers	3	7	2

4.0—THE CADOGAN PLATE of 200 sovs., For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. A. M'Cann's Diavoletto	Reidy	8	3
Sir T. Dixon's Glynn	Hunter	8	1
Lord Lonsdale's Garrya	Armstrong	7	12
Mr. B. M. Slocock's f. by Machakos—Lady Noe	Reidy	7	12
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Mexico	Parkinson	7	12

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
Major D. Dixon's Timler	Behan	9	10
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Z.Z.	Behan	9	5
Mr. Jas. Daly's c. by St. Brendan—Singing Bird	Behan	8	10
Lord Zetland's Pepys	Dewhurst	8	10
Mr. P. Cullinan's Oratrice	Parkinson	8	7
Mr. H. Mather's Conceited	Behan	8	7
Capt. Bewicke's Wildfellow	Owner	8	6
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's c. by Orby—Celone		8	6
Mr. W. F. Power's Mileage	Parkinson	8	6
Mr Jas. Daly's c. by Ulster King—Penpraze	Private	8	5
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker	Dunne	8	5
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Peep	Powney	8	3
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats	Kirk	8	3
Sir T. Dixon's Ardlui	Hunter	8	3
Mrs. Kemp Welch's Mount Joy	Behan	8	1
Mr. B. M. Slocock's c. by Machakos—Lass o' Reason	Reidy	8	1
Mr. P. Monks' c. by Galloping Simon—Palm Leaf	Owner	8	1
Mr. A. Lowry's g. by Pam—Alexa	Powney	7	12

4.30—THE MANOR PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Ledlie's Sprig of Mint	Parkinson	4	11	10
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass	Anthony	4	11	5
Mr. L. Brabazon's Duke of Brandon	Owner	5	11	4
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green	Owner	6	11	4
Mr. T. Dickson's Green Button	Arnott	6	11	4
Mr. W. G. Kincaid Lennox's Lukeston	Fetherston	5	11	4
Mr. C. Odlum's War Flour	Anthony	4	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh	Rogers	6	11	9
Mr. H. S. Harrison's Good Health	Walker	4	11	5
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac	Owner	6	11	4
Mr. L. J. Pease's Herculaneum	Rogers	5	11	4
Mr. G. Formby's Philander	Burns	5	11	4
Capt. Henderson's Mariano	Burns	4	11	4
Lord Zetland's Cormac	Arnott	4	11	0
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Cresley		4	(n.q.)	

ARRIVALS.—Amaryllis, Ballywilliam, Belle Mahone, County Dame, Chelsho, Cally, Diavoletto, Duke of Brandon, Donor's Green, Distinguished, Esplandian, Enchanted Prince, Forty-one, Farimore, Good Points, Golden Egg filly, Glynn, Garrya, Green Button, High View, Hello II., Heartless Maud, Jilltrim, Larch Hill, Lady Noe filly (2 yrs.), Loch Earn, La Pucelle, Lady Evie, Lukeston, Loch Dan, Longerline, Late Edition, Loch D., Moorfield, Miss Trinity, Miss Spinnaker, Mountain Pass, Mr. Julia, Mexico, Polydectes, Right Line, Royal Day, Shotmaker, Sisyphus, Sprig of Mint, Trehackle, Voyage filly, War Flour, and Welsted.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB
FIRST SUMMER MEETING,
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), JUNE 9th, 1917.
FIRST RACE, 2 O'CLOCK.
—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,
JULY MEETING, 1920.
MARES TO BE NAMED JUNE 13th, 1917.

The following Race CLOSES on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 13th, with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (telegrams—"Consign, Dublin"); or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE THIRTEENTH IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES of 1,000 sovs., of which the winner will receive 750 sovs., the breeder of the winner 100 sovs.; the second horse to receive 100 sovs., the breeder of the second 50 sovs. For the produce of mares (the property of Irish breeders who breed racehorses on land in Ireland which is their own property, or of which land they are the tenants) which were covered by sires standing in Ireland in 1917. For two years old in 1920. Five furlongs. One sov. entrance for each mare. Entry Forms can be obtained from Mr. Frith. —(Advt.)

VICTORIA CROSS HEROES.

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at a very close range, causing heavy casualties in the leading troop. At this critical moment, when the enemy showed no intention whatever of retiring and fire was still intense, Lieutenant Harvey, who was in command of the leading troop, ran forward well ahead of his men and dashed at the trench, still fully manned, jumped the wire, shot the machine gunner, and captured the gun. His most courageous act undoubtedly had a decisive effect on the success of the operation.

Lt. Donald Mackintosh, late Sea. Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery and resolution in the face of intense machine gun fire. During the initial advance he was shot through the right leg, but, though crippled, he continued to lead his men, and captured the trench. In the captured trench Lieutenant Mackintosh collected men of another company who had lost their leader, and drove back a counter-attack. He was again wounded, and, although unable to stand, he continued, nevertheless, to control the situation. With only fifteen men left, he ordered his party to be ready to advance to the final objective, and with great difficulty got out of the trench and encouraged his men to advance. He was again wounded and fell. The gallantry and devotion to duty of this officer were beyond all praise.

Lt. Frank Hubert McNamara, Aus. Forces, R.F.C.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during an aerial bomb attack upon a hostile construction train, when one of our pilots was forced to land behind the enemy's lines. Lieutenant McNamara, observing this pilot's predicament, and the fact that hostile cavalry were approaching, descended to his rescue. He did this under heavy rifle fire, and in spite of the fact that he himself had been severely wounded in the thigh. He landed about 200 yards from the damaged machine, the pilot of which climbed on to Lieutenant McNamara's machine, and an attempt was made to rise. Owing, however, to his disabled leg, Lieutenant McNamara was unable to keep his machine straight, and it turned over. The two officers, having extricated themselves, immediately set fire to the machine, and made their way across to the damaged machine, which they succeeded in starting. Finally Lieutenant McNamara, although weak from loss of blood, flew this machine back to the aerodrome, a distance of seventy miles, and thus completed his comrade's rescue.

Temp. Lt. and Adjt. Robert Edwin Phillips, R. War. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. After his commanding officer had been mortally wounded in leading a counter-attack, Lieutenant Phillips went out under the most intense fire to his assistance, and eventually, with the help of a comrade, succeeded in bringing him back to our lines. Lieutenant Phillips had in the first instance tried to get a telephone wire across the open, following the battalion in their counter-attack. This was impossible when the signallers were killed. His commanding officer lay wounded in the open, and, as the counter-attack had succeeded, he turned all his energies on getting him in. He showed sustained courage in its very highest form, and throughout he had but little chance of ever getting back alive.

Lt. Charles Pope, late Inf. Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of a very important picquet post in the sector held by his battalion, his orders being to hold this post at all costs. After the picquet post had been heavily attacked, the enemy, in greatly superior numbers, surrounded the post. Lieutenant Pope, finding that he was running short of ammunition, sent back for further supplies. But the situation culminated before it could arrive, and, in the hope of saving the position, this very gallant officer was seen to charge with his picquet into a superior force, by which it was overpowered. By his sacrifice Lieutenant Pope not only inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, but obeyed his order to hold the position to the last. His body, together with those of most of his men, was found in close proximity to eighty enemy dead—a sure proof of the gallant resistance which had been made.

2nd Lt. Reginald Leonard Haine, H.A.C.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination, when our troops, occupying a pronounced salient, were repeatedly counter-attacked. There was an ever-present danger that if the enemy attack succeeded, the garrison of the salient would be surrounded. Second Lieutenant Haine organised and led with the utmost gallantry six bombing attacks against a strong point which dangerously threatened our communication, capturing the position, together with fifty prisoners and two machine guns. The enemy then counter-attacked with a battalion of the Guard, succeeded in regaining his position, and the situation appeared critical. Second Lieutenant Haine at once formed a block in his trench, and for the whole of the following night maintained his position against repeated determined attacks. Reorganising his men on the following morning, he again attacked and captured the strong point, pressing the enemy back for several hundred yards, and thus relieving the situation. Throughout these operations this officer's superb courage, quick decision, and sound judgment were beyond praise, and it was his splendid personal example which inspired his men to continue their efforts during more than thirty hours of continuous fighting.

2nd Lt. Alfred Oliver-Pollard, M.C., H.A.C.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination. The troops of various units on the left of this officer's battalion had become disorganised owing to the heavy casualties from shell fire; and a subsequent determined enemy attack with very strong forces caused further confusion and retirement, closely pressed by hostile forces. Second Lieutenant Pollard at once realised the seriousness of the situation, and dashed up to stop the retirement. With only four men he started a counter-attack with bombs, and pressed it home till he had broken the enemy attack, regained all that had been lost, and much ground, in addition. The enemy retired in disorder, sustaining many casualties. By his force of will, dash, and splendid example, coupled with an utter contempt of danger, this officer, who has already won the D.C.M. and M.C., infused courage into every man who saw him.

No. 1630 Sgt. Frederick Charles Booth, S. Afr. Forces, attd. Rhodesia Native Regt.

For most conspicuous bravery during an attack, in thick bush, on the enemy position. Under very heavy rifle fire, Sergeant Booth went forward alone and brought in a man who was dangerously wounded. Later, he rallied native troops who were badly disorganised, and brought them to the firing line. This N.C.O. has on many previous occasions displayed the greatest bravery, coolness, and resource in action, and has set a splendid example of pluck, endurance, and determination.

No. 5190 Sgt. Harry Cator, E. Surr. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Whilst consolidating the first line captured system his platoon suffered severe casualties from hostile machine gun and rifle fire. In full view of the enemy and under heavy fire, Sergeant Cator, with one man, advanced across the open to attack the hostile machine gun. The man accompanying him was killed after going a short distance, but Sergeant Cator continued on, and, picking up a Lewis gun and some drums on his way, succeeded in reaching the northern end of the hostile trench. Meanwhile, one of our bombing parties was seen to be held up by a machine gun. Sergeant Cator took up a position from which he sighted this gun and killed the entire team and the officer, whose papers he bought in. He continued to hold that end of the trench with the Lewis gun with such effect that the bombing squad was enabled to work along, the result being that 100 prisoners and five machine guns were captured.

No. 1836 Sgt. John William Ormsby, K.O. York L. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations which culminated in the capture of an important position. Acting as company sergeant-major, he showed throughout the attack absolute indifference to the heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and set a fine example. After clearing the village, he pushed on, and drove out many snipers from localities further forward. When the only surviving officer was wounded he took command of the company, and led them forward under heavy fire for 400 yards to a new position. He organised his new position with great skill, and held his line with determination until relieved of his command. His conduct throughout was admirable, and inspired confidence in every man under his command.

No. 2902 Sgt. John Woods Whittle, Inf. Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on two occasions. When in command of a platoon, the enemy, under cover of an intense artillery barrage, attacked the small trench he was holding. Owing to weight of numbers, the enemy succeeded in entering the trench, and it was owing to Sergeant Whittle personally collecting all available men and charging the enemy that the position was regained. On a second occasion, when the enemy broke through the left of our line, Sergeant Whittle's own splendid example was the means of keeping the men well in hand. His platoon were suffering heavy casualties, and the enemy endeavoured to bring up a machine gun to enfilade the position. Grasping the situation, he rushed alone across the fire-swept ground, and attacked the hostile gun crew with bombs before the gun could be got into action. He succeeded in killing the whole crew and in bringing back the machine gun to our position.

No. 53730 L./Sgt. Ellis Welwood Sifton, late Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack in enemy trenches Sergeant Sifton's company was held up by machine gun fire, which inflicted many casualties. Having located the gun, he charged it single-handed, killing all the crew. A small enemy party advanced down the trench, but he succeeded in keeping these off till our men had gained the position. In carrying out this gallant act he was killed, but his conspicuous valour undoubtedly saved many lives and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

No. 811 L./Sgt. Thomas Steele, Sea. Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when a strong enemy counter-attack had temporarily regained some of the captured trenches, Sergeant Steele rushed forward and assisted a comrade to carry a machine gun into position. He kept the gun in action till relieved, being mainly instrumental in keeping the remainder of the line intact. Some hours later another strong attack enabled the enemy to reoccupy a portion of the captured trenches. Again Sergeant Steele showed the greatest bravery, and by personal valour and example was able to rally troops who were wavering. He encouraged them to remain in their trenches, and led a number of them forward, thus greatly helping to re-establish our line. On this occasion he was severely wounded. These acts of valour were performed under heavy artillery and rifle fire.

No. 8916 Cpl. John Cunningham, late Lein. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of a Lewis gun section on the most exposed flank of the attack. His section came under heavy enfilade fire and suffered severely. Although wounded, he succeeded almost alone in reaching his objective with his gun, which he got into action in spite of much opposition. When counter-attacked by a party of twenty of the enemy, he exhausted his ammunition against them; then, standing in full view, he commenced throwing bombs. He was wounded again, and fell, but picked himself up and continued to fight single-handed with the enemy until his bombs were exhausted. He then made his way back to our lines with a fractured arm and other wounds. There is little doubt that the superb courage of this N.C.O. cleared up a most critical situation on the left flank of the attack. Corporal Cunningham died in hospital from the effects of his wounds.

No. 55295 Cpl. George Jarratt, late R.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion in deliberately sacrificing his life to save others. He had, together with some wounded men, been taken prisoner and placed under guard in a dug-out. The same evening the enemy were driven back by our troops, the leading infantrymen of which commenced to bomb the dug-outs. A grenade fell in the dug-out, and without hesitation Corporal Jarratt placed both feet on the grenade, the subsequent explosion blowing off both his legs. The wounded were later safely removed to our lines, but Corporal Jarratt died before he could be removed. By this supreme act of self-sacrifice the lives of these wounded men were saved.

No. 22040 L./Cpl. Thomas Bryan, North'd. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery during an attack. Although wounded this non-commissioned officer went forward alone, with a view to silencing a machine gun which was inflicting much damage. He worked up most skilfully along a communication trench, approached the gun from behind, disabled it, and killed two of the team as they were abandoning the gun. As this machine gun had been a serious obstacle in the advance to the second objective, the results obtained by Lance-Corporal Bryan's gallant action were very far-reaching.

No. 4/9720 Pte. Michael Heaviside, Durh. L.I.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When the battalion was holding a block in the line a wounded man was observed about 2 p.m. in a shell hole some sixty yards in advance of our block and about forty yards from the enemy line. He was making signals of distress and holding up an empty water bottle. Owing to snipers and machine-gun fire it was impossible, during daylight, to send out a stretcher party. But Private Heaviside at once volunteered to carry water and food to the wounded man, despite the enemy fire. This he succeeded in doing, and found the man to be badly wounded and nearly demented with thirst. He had lain out for four days and three nights, and the arrival of the water undoubtedly saved his life. Private Heaviside, who is a stretcher bearer, succeeded the same evening, with the assistance of two comrades, in rescuing the wounded man.

No. 2389 Pte. Jorgan Christian Jensen, Inf. Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when, with five comrades, he attacked a barricade behind which were about 45 of the enemy and a machine gun. One of his party shot the gunner, and Private Jensen, single-handed, rushed the post and threw in a bomb. He had still a bomb in one hand, but taking another from his pocket with the other hand he drew the pin with his teeth, and by threatening the enemy with two bombs and by telling them that they were surrounded, he induced them to surrender. Private Jensen then sent one of his prisoners to order a neighbouring enemy party to surrender, which they did. This latter party were then fired on in ignorance of their surrender by another party of our troops; whereupon Private Jensen, utterly regardless of personal danger, stood on the barricade, waved his helmet, caused firing to cease, and sent his prisoners back to our lines. Private Jensen's conduct throughout was marked by extraordinary bravery and determination.

No. 4195 Pte. Thomas James Bede Kenny, Inf. Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, when his platoon was held up by an enemy strong point, and severe casualties prevented progress. Private Kenny, under very heavy fire at close range, dashed alone towards the enemy's position, killed one man in advance of the strong point who endeavoured to bar his way. He then bombed the position, captured the gun crew, all of whom he had wounded, killed an officer who showed fight, and seized the gun. Private Kenny's gallant action enabled his platoon to occupy the position, which was of great local importance.

No. 427586 Pte. William Johnstone Milne, late Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. On approaching the first objective Private Milne observed an enemy machine-gun firing on our advancing troops. Crawling on hands and knees, he succeeded in reaching the gun, killing the crew with bombs, and capturing the gun. On the line re-forming, he again located a machine gun in the support line, and stalking this second gun as he had done the first, he succeeded in putting the crew out of action and capturing the gun. His wonderful bravery and resource on these two occasions undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Private Milne was killed shortly after capturing the second gun.

No. 40989 Pte. Ernest Sykes, North'd. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when his battalion in attack was held up about 350 yards in advance of our lines by intense fire from front and flank, and suffered heavy casualties. Private Sykes, despite this heavy fire, went forward and brought back four wounded—he made a fifth journey and remained out under conditions which appeared to be certain death, until he had bandaged all those who were too badly wounded to be moved. These gallant actions, performed under incessant machine-gun and rifle fire, showed an utter contempt of danger.

No. 30144 Pte. Horace Waller, late K.O. York L.I.

For most conspicuous bravery when with a bombing section forming a block in the enemy line. A very violent counter-attack was made by the enemy on this post, and although five of the garrison were killed, Private Waller continued for more than an hour to throw bombs, and finally repulsed the attack. In the evening the enemy again counter-attacked the post, and all the garrison became casualties except Private Waller, who, although wounded later, continued to throw bombs for another half-hour until he was killed. Throughout these attacks he showed the utmost valour, and it was due to his determination that the attacks on this important post were repulsed.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN AND WAR BONUS.

With reference to the dispute which has arisen between the mechanical engineers employed by the several railway companies in Ireland, on the one hand, and their employers, on the other, in respect of war bonus, Sir Richard Lodge, who was appointed by the Committee of Production, and sat in Dublin about two months ago to hear the various claims, will be in Dublin next week. He will then hear the objections which the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have raised to the award of the Irish Railway Executive, whereby the former war bonus of 7s. a week was increased by 5s. a week.

HIGHER OFFICIALS' BONUS.

The directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) have granted a bonus increase of £25 a year, to run from 1st January last, to the higher officials —namely, the superintendents of the lines, the higher clerical officials, and the goods agents.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Battersby and Co.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce in our auction columns to-day several choice investments and residences. Houses in Amiens street, Robert street, Prussia street, Sandymount, and Clontarf will come under the hammer, and offer a good opportunity to those interested in this class of property.

Messrs. MacArthur.

On next Friday, 15th inst., Messrs. MacArthur will sell by auction at their salerooms, in Talbot street the two semi-detached houses, 2 and 4 Buccleugh Villas, Jones's road, near Clonliffe road, Drumcondra. The property is held for about 145 years, unexpired, subject to moderate ground rent. Each house is let to monthly tenant at £30 per annum. The list for next Friday also includes:—Two cottage houses, 16 and 19 Leinster avenue, North Strand, for sale separately, and each subject to £2 10/- per annum, lease being 500 years, and letting value 9/- weekly each; 26, 27, and 28 Lower Buckingham street. Further particulars appear elsewhere.

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Any person desiring to sign the King's Pledge Cards and obtain the Purple Badge can do so every week-day, except Saturday, between the hours of 10-6, at the
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Unionists of the three Southern provinces having wisely decided to take part in the Convention, it may not be out of place to examine a little the spirit in which their representatives should enter it. I am afraid that, at all events among the majority, the momentous occasion is hardly receiving the concentrated attention which it deserves. We have surely reached the very core of the crisis in our national history—the parting of ways, where a wrong decision or the failure to grasp a golden opportunity may be fraught with irreparable disaster. I ask those who have been known as "the English garrison in Ireland" to examine the articles of their creed and put the following questions to themselves: What does the King desire? What does England desire? What do the Colonies of the Empire desire? What do all our Allies in the war desire? Surely the answer cannot be in doubt. What is, therefore, their duty as loyal men? Let their consciences decide.

To put it on the lower ground of self-interest, will such an opportunity of joining with their fellow-countrymen on conditions favourable to themselves be likely to recur? It is, I think, certain that they could now obtain a generous measure of representation and such safeguards of their material and spiritual interests as they may deem essential. If the Convention should unhappily fail, there will be no use in thinking or saying: "It does not matter; we prefer things as they are." Things cannot, and will not, remain as they are to please anyone. What will be the position after the war? Can the English Treasury, at present showing indications of being generously disposed in the event of an Irish settlement, be expected to remain in that frame of mind? He must, indeed, be optimistic who thinks so. What consideration do Irish Unionists expect to receive amidst the clash of democratic interests which must arise in England at the next and in succeeding general elections? The best that could be hoped for would be a perpetuation of Birrellism —surely the most unalluring prospect in the world.

While there is yet time, let every Unionist, great or small, endeavour to make known his desire of a just settlement so that their delegates may enter the Convention bearing the mandate to reach a working agreement if it be humanly possible, and so put an end to the national waste resulting from generations of strife and discord. Irishmen of all creeds and parties are now upon their trial before the eyes of the world. Heaven send that they may rise to the greatness of the occasion, searching first for the points of agreement and narrowing the difficulties; remembering not past enmities or present ambitions, but service to their common country; and exhibiting the same feeling of brotherhood as Ireland's glorious sons have done and are daily doing on the blood-stained battle fields of the world.—Yours, etc.,

T. ROBERTS GARVEY.

Woodville, Birr, June 8th, 1917.

THE PRICE OF SALMON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Yesterday evening, when buying some salmon, I said to the fishmonger, "Why is it so expensive? Was it scarce?" "Not at all," said he; "there is an abundance of salmon in Ireland, but do you not know that it nearly all goes to England? Why, every day we get telegrams, 'Send more salmon.'" I then said, "It looks as if we here are paying to feed the Londoners." He merely shook his head, and I departed.

Is it unreasonable to inquire why we in Dublin should have to pay a high price for Irish salmon to satisfy John Bull's craving for the fish?—Yours, etc.,

"FISHER."

Dublin, June 8th, 1917.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AFTER THE WAR.

DISCUSSION AT THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Statistical Society of Ireland last evening, Mr. William Lawson, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. Charles A. Stanuell, M.A., read a paper, in which he dealt with "Weights and Measures after the War." He said that we must contemplate the re-building of a half-ruined Empire, and to do this we have not only to restore our former business, but to develop it still further. The very first difficulty that would present itself, and one which greatly complicated our troubles in the matter of foreign trade and commerce, was that our coinage was not by any means convenient. It was bad for us, but that was only a trifle compared with the difficulty it caused with foreign traders; and to make the difficulty still greater, our idea of weights and measures was perfectly absurd. We are accustomed to the eccentricities of our weights and measures, but being used to them we accept them as inevitable. Foreigners had little knowledge of our coinage, and absolutely none of our weights and measures. Hence in the very first opening of commercial relations with foreigners there would be a serious difficulty—the fact that we have a highly defective system of coinage, weights, and measures. That hindered our commerce, and until some rational system has been introduced that damage and hindrance must continue. Mr. Stanuell mentioned the different weights and measures in corn, barley, and oats to illustrate his case. The result of these different measures was that if an Irish farmer consults a newspaper he gets the London prices per bushel, which is of no assistance to him in estimating the value of his crop, estimated by him by its weight. There were other anomalies, such, for instance, in London the stone of 14 pounds was used for the living animal, the stone of 8lbs. for the dressed meat. He instanced the "mease" of herrings as used in Norfolk and Suffolk, and the "cran" in Scotland. Again, eggs were not measured by weight, or even in a round number, but by the "long hundred," which is not a hundred, but 120. It was rather like our "hundred weight," which is not a hundred pounds, but 112; perhaps the most absurd and misleading of our weights, because it is so often used. A far more serious difficulty, however, was that there was no standard as to the number of small articles or "units," which will make up the next larger size or measure, either in coinage, length, quantity, or weight. He instanced money from a farthing to a pound, length from inches to perches, weight from an ounce to a ton, and liquid measures from a pint to a gallon. There was not in any of these any system. For a system one required some working principle which would relieve the memory from the necessity for carrying a number of miscellaneous facts or numbers. He advocated the introduction of the decimal system, as used by the French and most nations of Europe, and thus getting rid of the necessity for learning elaborate tables.

Mr. Newman Thompson said a movement had been made quite recently by the Institute of Bankers, at the instigation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, to induce the Government to introduce the metric system into England, especially in relation to coinage. A bill on the subject would shortly be brought before Parliament.

Professor Oldham said he would not be in favour of changing the coinage without also changing the weights and measures, and adopting the European standard.

Mr. Lloyd Christian said there was a good deal to be said in favour of the existing system.

After further discussion a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Stanuell for his paper.

The outgoing officers and members of the Committee were re-elected, with the exception of two, whose places were filled by Mr. Sparkhall Brown and Dr. W. R. Dawson. Mr. M. J. W. Brady was elected a member of the Society.

WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

GYMKHANA AT KINGSTOWN.

The fine sward of the tennis courts in Crosthwaite Park in the June sunshine of yesterday presented an animated scene during the first day of the gymkhana, which is being held there in aid of the Kingstown Branch of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt. The *fête* was organised by Mrs. Harman, hon. secretary of the Kingstown Sub-Depôt, and was opened by the Chairman, Mr. M. V. Blacker Douglas, D.L., in the presence of the enthusiastic members of the depôt and other interested friends. Amongst those present were:—

Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer and acting Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Maurice Tandy, Madam MacDermott, Lieut. H. C. Burke, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Cecil Dowse, Miss Mills, Miss Lane, Mr. G. B. Garvey, Secretary of the Gymkhana Committee; Miss Blacker Douglas, Dr. Sherlock Vaughan, Town Clerk, Kingstown; Miss Connolly, etc.

Many kinds of amusements and entertainments were provided for visitors. They ranged from tennis to bridge, from clock golf to donkey rides, from croquet to palmistry. A well-supplied country produce stall and tastefully-arranged tea tent were well patronised, while in a house adjoining the grounds capital half-hour concerts attracted full audiences. The tents were supplied *gratis* by the military headquarters. The band of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who gave their services without charge, played through a capital programme during the afternoon. How wide an interest was taken in the *fête* was shown in the free gift of flowers from Waterford by Mr. Fennessey.

Mr. Blacker Douglas, in declaring the gymkhana open, said he was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Harman, who had done so much to bring about this event, was unable to be present. The Kingstown Sub-Depôt was started only about ten weeks ago, but in that time had done much good work. Including 16 children, the members numbered 140, and these voluntary workers had, since the branch was begun, sent to Merrion square 1,020 roller bandages, 720 plugs, 6,000 sponges, 880 flat dressings, 12 operation stockings, etc., and 150 items made by children. In April they had used but 34 yards of material, while in the month of May above 327 yards of material were used in the bandage room. All the work was voluntary, and he hoped they would spend their money in helping it. Kingstown had sent 1,700 brave men to fight for them, and the least they could do was to support such a work as this. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Tandy, a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Blacker Douglas was adopted.

Convalescent soldiers from the neighbouring hospitals, Girl Guides, and Boy Scouts gave much service in the running of the *fête*, and the stallholders were:—

Croquet—Dr. and Mrs. Considine. Clock Golf—Miss Hayes. Tennis—Miss M. Carre. Tea—Madam MacDermott, Mrs. Harvey. Bridge—Miss Exham. Country Produce—Mrs. Macbeth, Mrs. Garvey, and Miss Connolly. Concerts—Miss Mills, Mrs. Caldecotte and Miss Cordner.

The *fête* will be continued to-day, when the band of the Royal Irish Constabulary will play.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE EXCURSION.

PROSECUTION AT CASHEL.

At the Cashel Petty Sessions yesterday charges under the Defence of the Realm Regulations were preferred against three young men in connection with a Gaelic League excursion to Cashel on Sunday, May 20th, when Professor O'Neill, Rockwell College, delivered a lecture on the history of the Rock of Cashel. Mr. Edmond O'Dwyer, Kilshenane, Cashel, a well-known Gaelic Leaguer, was alleged to have drilled the excursion party, and used words of military command. Messrs. James Malone, Drombane, and Rody Ryan, Rossmore, were each charged with making statements likely to cause disaffection.

District Inspector Henderson, Cashel, prosecuted, and the accused were defended by Mr. H. T. Sayers, solicitor, Cashel.

Constable Denis Murphy deposed that the party on arrival went into O'Grady's Restaurant in Main street, and, having remained there about three-quarters of an hour, came out and were formed into fours by Mr. Edmond O'Dwyer. He gave the command, "By the left, quick march," and the whole body moved off to the Rock. On arrival at the Rock witness heard Mr. O'Dwyer make a very short address, to which no exception could be taken. Mr. Rody Ryan sang a song. There were two sentences in the song that exception could be taken to. Mr. Malone gave a recitation, in which the word "England" occurred at the end of every four lines. When the meeting dispersed, Mr. O'Dwyer gave the command, "All who are *Sinn Feiners* fall in outside." The party formed up, the front being in sections of fours, and the latter portion was more or less a crowd.

For the defence Mr. Sayers submitted evidence impugning the evidence of Constable Murphy, and stating that the allegations against Malone and Ryan were untrue, and that they had not used the expressions attributed to them. It was asserted by Mr. Malone that it was not Mr. O'Dwyer that gave the word of command.

The Chairman, in giving judgment, said there was no doubt but there were words of command used and a certain amount of military formation gone through, but, in the opinion of himself and his brother magistrate, they did not think that the Defence of the Realm Regulation was meant to cover cases of this kind, the present one being too trivial. The Court accordingly dismissed the case without prejudice against Mr. O'Dwyer. In the summonses against Mr. Malone and Mr. Ryan, each of them would be fined £1 1s. or a month in jail. It was a pity that people could not come to listen to a historical lecture without bringing other outside matters into it.

Mr. Sayers said that Messrs. Malone and Ryan intended to appeal.

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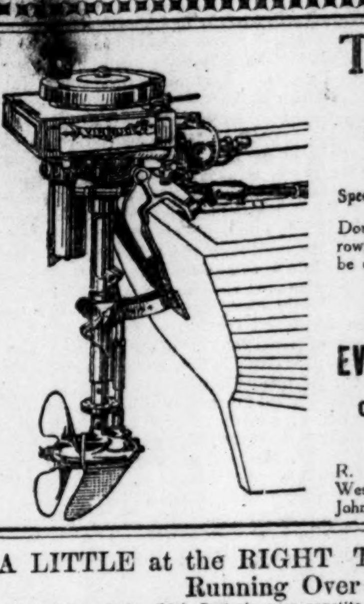

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DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH EXAMINATION, MAY, 1917.—The following candidates have passed this examination:—Dr. Gwilym Charles Montague Davies, Captain Henry Dyas Gasteen, R.A.M.C.; Dr. William Clair Leonard Malone.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FURTHER SHARP SET BACK IN DUNLOPS. GUINNESS AND BURKES SCARCE. TEXTILES STRONG.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

The "boom" in prices of Dunlop issues further subsided to-day, and the slump was well marked. Conditions were much the same as on yesterday. English support was absent, and perhaps a few selling orders arrived from the other side, which helped to scare some holders on this side that there was a hitch in the so far unauthorised reported negotiations. The market, after a flat session, closed sensitive and a shade over worst. Parent Tyre Ord. opened 3s. 7½d. lower at 27s. 6d., but later 28s. was paid. The Defd. relapsed a further 2s. to 33s., while the Pref. appeared on offer about 17s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were pressed for sale at 70s., and later quoted 69s., a fresh decline of 3s. 9d. on the day.

There were other interesting points, and features about the Dublin Stock Exchange outside of Dunlop shares. Keen support was again about for Guinness Ord. shares, and the price closed strong at an advance. The demand for English Sewing Cottons was continued for the other side where favourable reports are current as to the forthcoming report due next month. There was a very much quieter market for Government Funds, and no change in prices was recorded. Consols and War Loans alone quoted. Banks were almost drawn blank. Provincials rose ⅛ for a few shares. Hibernians closed steady. The usual Provincial Tram interim dividend of 8d. per share is notified. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery shares were neglected. Kivuvu Rubber closed bid for at 17s. or 2s. over last marking. Hugh Moore and Alexander Pref. were 7½d. better at 55s. 7½d.

E. and J. Burke shares were bid for on the dividend statement, which is much in excess of recent market estimates.

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Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	54⅞*	54⅞	...	...
War Loan "B" Stock...	98⅛	98⅛	...	...
5% War Loan—1929-47	94⅛	94⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	4¾	†4¾	...	...
Provincial Bank Old	21	†21⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	15/6	15/4½	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	72/6	72/6	...	...
Guinness Ord.	23¾	24¼	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	62/6	†62/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Dublin Sth. E. Ord.	12½	12½	...	...
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	86	86	...	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord. Or.	...	74	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Pref.	57	57	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar	176	176	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. I.) 4% Deb	81	80½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	32/1½	27/6 28/	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	35/	33/	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	27/7½	27/7½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	14/3	14/1½	...	...
Coats Ord.	6⅛*	6⅛	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	49/10½	50/9 50/10½ 51/		
Fine Cotton Spinners 5%	18/4½*	...	18/4½	18/7½
Kivuvu Rubber	15/	...	17/	...
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	35/	...	...	45/
Moore (H.) 5% Cm. Pf.	55/	†55/7½	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11.45 o'clock.

Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Co.	7/6
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord.	70/-.69/-
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg.	99½
Merlimau Rubber Estates	6/-
New South Wales 5½ p.c. Loan, 1922-7 (Scrip, fully paid)	97½

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—86½, 7.

War Loan 4½ per cent.—92, 1⅞, ⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅞, 2, ⅛, ⅛.

War Loan 4½ per cent. "B."—98⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9.

War Loan 5 per cent.—94⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛.

War Loan 4 per cent.—101⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1, 100⅞.

British-American Tobacco.—97/6, 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 8/-, 7/7½, 8/1½, 7/6.

British Argentine Meat.—20/9, 7½d., 10½d., 1½d (ex bargain), 6d., 7½d., 10½d.

British Oil and Cake.—26/7½, 9d., 7/-, 6/10½.

Courtaulds.—7 1/16, 1/16.

Lever "C"—20/10½, 9d., 4½d., 6d.

Maypole Def.—27/4½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 2d.

Niger.—42/-, 6d., 9d., 2/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3/-, 3d.

Smithfield Argentine.—24/-, 3d., 1½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 1½d., 3d., 3/10½, 4/-, 4½d.

B.N.B. Options.—1/5½, 6d.

Rubber Trust.—27/7½, 9d., 10½d.

Taiping.—4/4½, 7d., 6½d., 7½d.

Lipton Ord.—17/3 (ex bargain), 18/3, 18/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d.

Lipton Pref.—14/7½ (ex bargain), 15/-, 3d.

Cargo Fleet.—22/-, 1/10½, 9d., 2/4½, 1½d.

Dorman Long.—35/1½, 4/10½, 5/-, 4/7½.

Otis Steel Common.—170.

Do. Gold Bonds.—98½, 7½, 8½.

Projectile Co.—16/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., 17/-.

Vickers Ord.—36/9, 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d.

Cunard Ord.—80/3, 81/-, 80/6, 79/6, 80/-, 6d., 9d.

Furness Withy.—47/3, 9d., 8/-, 6d., 7/6, 9d., 7/-, 9d., 8/3, 7/10½, 6d., 3d.

Marconi.—62/3, 1/9.

Do. Pref.—51/3.

Do. International.—46/6, 10½d., 7/6, 3d., 7/-, 8/1½, 7/6.

E.C. Powder.—31/3, 2/6.

Eley Bros.—33/1½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d.

Curtis and Harvey.—40/6, 3d., 39/4½, 40/-, 9d. 6d., 4½d.

Kynoch Ord.—35/6, 4½d.

Nobels Ord.—61/-, 58/6 (ex bargain), 61/-, 60/6.

Dunlop Ord.—70/-, 7½d., 68/6, 9/1½, 8/-, 6/6.

Do. "A" Pref.—20/-, 19/6 (ex bargain), 20/1½.

Do. B Pref.—20/1½.

Parent Tyre Ord.—30/-, 29/6, 3d., 8/3, 7/6, 9/3.

Do. Def.—32/10½, 6d., 1½d., 10½d., 3d., 6d., 3/-, 2/6, 2/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3/-, 1/6, 9d., 2/6.

Do. Pref.—17/1½, 16/9.

Duff Development.—14/6, 4½d.

City Deep.—87/-, 6/3, 6/-, 10½d., 3d., 7/3, 8/7½.

Government Areas.—62/3, 6d., 1/10½, 2/6, 9d.

Johannesburg Consolidated.—18/7½, 8½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d.

Tanganyika.—71/3, 10½d., 2/6 (ex bargain), 1/10½, 70/7½.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The Money Market was not particularly animated, and rates on the whole were easy. Supplies for loaning purposes were ample, and overnight advances ranged from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the accent on the lower figure, which was fairly generally quoted for renewals. Weekly loans met a quiet demand at 4½ p.c. The Discount Market showed no activity. Rates were not very steady, but takers were awaiting the results of tenders for 25 millions of Treasury bills. There was no alteration in market rates for secondhand Treasury bills, which ranged from 4 11/16 to 4¾ p.c., the latter being the quotation for yearlies. Trade paper was unchanged. The New York exchange remained at 4.76⅝ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days fine	4 11/16	4¾%	Trade	5	%
3 months	4 11/16	4¾%	"	5	5¼%
4 months	4 11/16	4¾%	"	5½	5½%
6 months	4¾	4 13/16%			

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day .... 3½ 4 %
do. do. for a week .... 4½ %
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans .... 5 %
Deposit allowance: Banks .... 4 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 4 %
do. do. at notice .... 4¼ %

Silver was again a firm market owing to the shortness of supplies, and the quotation for spot bars was fixed ⅛d. higher at 38⅝d. per oz.

The result of tenders for the issue of 25 million Treasury bills was published after market hours as follows:—Tenders for three months bills at £98 16/0½ and above will be allotted in full. Tenders for 6 months bills at £97 12/4½ will receive about 81 p.c., and those above in full. Tenders for yearly bills at £95 2/6½, and above will be allotted in full.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.26 to 27.27½, Amsterdam 11.53½ to 11.55, Italy 33.47 to 33.50, Madrid 20.78 to 20.83, Petrograd 187½ to 190, Berne cables 23.90 to 23.94, Rio 90 days bills 13 11/16d.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ROSS AND WALPOLE, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from Saturday, 9th inst., to Friday, 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

(By Order) W. S. MAGEE, Secretary.
North Wall Engineering Works, Dublin.
8th June, 1917.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to 30th June, inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

CHAS. H. BROTHERTON, Secretary.
9th June, 1917.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIETLY CHEERFUL.

RUSSIAN BONDS RISE. INDUSTRIALS WEAK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

There was only a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange to report, and week-end influences were already apparent. Sentiment, however, was cheerful and fairly robust in view of the satisfactory war news from the Western front, which reacted in a stimulating fashion all round. Even Russian Securities responded to the prevailing influence, despite the unfavourable exchange. The latter prevented any good rally in this group, but prices held their ground, and other Allied Bonds, including home gilt-edged issues, favoured holders. Among miscellaneous gilt-edged Securities there was no feature of outstanding importance. The Irish Land Loan moved between 54⅜ and 54½.

RUSSIAN BONDS BETTER.

Among Allied Bonds, in the Foreign market, Russian Fives were ½ to the good at 76, while the Fours were firm without alteration. French Fives merely held their ground around their previous level at 80½. Among South Americans, Uruguay 3½ p.c.'s again met support, and advanced a full point to 67. Peruvian Debs. were also in demand, but they showed no net change on the session. Brazilian Bonds displayed some hesitancy, but Argentine Bonds were supported.

HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.

In the Home Railway market there was a good deal of fluctuation within narrow limits, but net changes were not particularly numerous. Undergrounds were very firm. Scotch Stocks were firm, but showed no decided forward tendency.

AMERICANS FLAT.

Americans backed and filled narrowly and aimlessly, trade being within the narrowest limits. Denver Pref. was a dollar down at 22, but Chesapeakes rose ½ to 65. There was no other variation on the day.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics continued their improvement to 176⅞, a net gain of ¼, and there were one or two advances of ⅛ to ¼ in the Grand Trunk group. Mexican Rails met further realising, and the Prefs. weakened ½. Argentine Rails closed well, with gains of ½ to 1, Buenos Ayres Great Southern and Buenos Ayres Western each marking the latter rise.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Brazilian Tractions rose ⅛ to 47⅛. Ammunition Shares showed irregularity on realising, and were often lower. National Explosives fell 6d. to 31/6. Nobels fluctuated between 58/6 and 61/-, closing around 60/-. Eley Bros. were steady at 33/6. Parent Tyre Def. concluded at 32/6, after a deal of fluctuation. The Ord. dipped to 27/6, but closed at 29/3. Dunlop Rubbers opend at 70/-, and eased to 66/6. In the Shipping group, P. and O. Def. and Royal Mails held their ground. Court Line at 34/6 lost 1/-. Union of New Zealand held well at 60/-. Cunards at 4 and Furness Withys at 2⅛ were also well maintained and active. Prince Line made a firm finish at 88/9. Banks were steady. In the Supply group British Oil and Cake Mills rose 9d. to 26/9. Liptons were firm at 18/6, and the Pref. at 15/3 gained the turn. Selfridge Pref. was active, and rather over 20/-. Meat Shares held their ground. Textiles were quiet. In the Land group Nigers advanced 1/16 to 2¼. Hudson's Bays were unchanged.

MINING MARKET QUIET.

The Mining Market had a quiet day. Kaffirs were steady to dull, but the Far Eastern group ended with some display of cheerfulness. Diamonds were rather steadier, and Rhodesians, after their recent setback, displayed some rallying power. There was no increase of briskness in the Westralian section. Base metal shares were narrowly firm. Copper metal showed no change, but tin rose 5/- per ton. Russian descriptions again showed to advantage, and marked some fair gains on balance.

RUBBER SHARES FAIRLY ACTIVE.

The price of rubber was practically unchanged at 2/10½ per lb. A fair amount of business was doing in the share market. Anglo-Java were strong, with buyers at 7/6, and Abaco were changing hands up to 44/9. Bandar Sumatra done at 47/-, and Central Sumatra showed activity at 16/6. Chersonese were flat on the report, a good many shares changing hands around 3/9. F.M.S. Planters showed business at 45/6. Henrietti came into demand between 41/- and 42/-, and looked a strong market. Jeram came to business between 65/- and 66/-, but Johore Rubber Lands reacted to 38/6 c.d. K.M.S. were done at 30/- and 30/3, and Pahang Para up to 6/1½. There was a seller of Strathmore at 68/9, but Sungei Choh wanted at about 82/6 x.d. An excellent report was issued by the Sungei Krian Rubber Estate. Profits for the year amount to nearly 60 per cent. upon the issued capital, but the final dividend was only 10 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, this being one of the concerns which was hard hit by the present method of collecting excess profits tax. The rubber crop of 694,493lbs. was produced at the low "all in" cost of 10.52d. per lb. In the Borneo group there were no special movements to record. Hayoep showed activity, with buyers at about 24/7½, and Kimanis still wanted at 25/3 or a little more, while Sablas were changing hands at 23/6.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

There was only a limited volume of business among Oil Shares. Shells rallied 1/16 to 5 11/16, and Royal Dutch rose ⅜ at 48.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

BAH LIAS RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

BURMAH OIL.—The dividend and bonus are free of tax.

SIAMESE TIN.—Final dividend of 5 per cent.

EASTERN ASSAM.—12½ per cent. free of tax.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE.—Interim of 2/6 per cent., free of tax, for the half-year.

ARROL JOHNSTON.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. free of tax.

JOSEPH BURTON AND SONS, LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent on Ord.

GAIKA GOLD.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share).

DOOM DOOMA.—Final dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent.

MEENGLAS.—Further dividend of 23 per cent., making the total of 30 per cent.

CHERSONESE RUBBER.—Final of 2d. per share, making 3½d. per share for the year.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., TORONTO.—A quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum declared.

HAZELWOOD STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 25 per cent., less tax, for the year.

DURBAN ROODEPOORT GOLD MINING CO.—An interim dividend of 1/- per share (5 per cent.), free of tax, declared. (2/- was paid in December last).

ASSAM RAILWAYS AND TRADING CO.—The directors have declared the following dividends:—Pre-Pref. Shares, at 8 per cent. per annum for half-year ending 30th June 1917; New 6 per cent. Pref. Shares, at 6 per cent. per annum for half-year ending 30th June, 1917; "A" Stock, dividend of 4 per cent. for half-year ending 31st December, 1916.

BLEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—The report shows £794,873 trading and £515,583 net profit, plus £190,342 brought forward. The Ordinary Share dividend for the year is 6 per cent., plus 1½ per cent. bonus, less tax; £100,000 to general reserve, against £50,000 last time; £30,000 to fire insurance fund, and £263,681 forward. The preceding year's distribution was 6 per cent., and the 1915 distribution 3 per cent.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54⅝,5⅛	French Loan	86½,⅝
War Ln. 3½%	86⅛, 7+ ⅛	Irish Land 2¾	85-6
do. 4½%	92⅛,⅜+ ⅜	India 3½ p.c.	67½,8½
do. 5%	94⅛,⅜	do. 3 p.c.	57-8
do. 4%	100⅛,100⅜		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	93⅛,4⅛	Japan 4½ 2nd	94¼,5¼
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do.4 pc.,1905	82¼,3¼
Brazil 4pc,'89	55-7	do. New 5p.c.	92-3
do. 5pc,1914	78½-9½	Mex. 5 p.c.'99	56-8
Chinese 5 '96	92-4	Peruvian Corp	4½,5½
do. 4½pc,'98	82-4	do. Pref	23¼,4¼
do.5 p.c.1912	77-8	do. Deb.	79-8
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	57-9
German 3 p.c	46	Russian 4 p.c.	59-61
Greek 5 p.c.	82-4	do.5pc. 1906	75-7+ ½
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4p.c.	96-8
Italian Rentes	58-63	U'guay 3½p.c.	66-8+1
Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	94¼,5¼		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	57½,8 - ½	L. & N-W.	93½,4
Caledonian	47½,8½	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39½,¾	L. & S.-W.	82-5
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¾	do. Def.	21½,2½
Cent.Lon. Dl.	32-33	do New 5 pc.	93-5
Chatham	8¼,¾	Metropolitan	24½,5½+ ½
do. Pref.	59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6½,7½	Midland Def.	55½,½
Gt. Eastern	35½,6	N. Brit. Def.	12½,13½
Gt. N. Pref.	64½-5½	N.East Con.	99½,½+ ½
do. Def	36,½	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	87½,8	Sth.Est. Df.	26½,7
Hull&Barns'y	41½,2½	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	64-5	Taff Vale	51-2

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	64-6+ ½	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
Denver	9½,10½	Southern	29-30
do. Pref.	21-3 -1	Wabash(New)	11-13
Erie	29-30	do. Pref.	50-3
Missouri	8 9		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	176½-7+ ½	Brazil Rail	4½,5½
do. Ner. 3½ Db.	67-9	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	11-13
do.4p.c. Deb.	56-9	Brazil 4½ Mort.	31-3
Grand Trunk	9½,10½+ ½	B.AyresGt.S.	76-7+1
do. 4pc.Guar	56½,7½+ ½	B. Ayres Pac.	38-40
do. 1st Pref.	64-7	B.Ayres & Wt.	72-4+1
do. 2nd Pref.	51-4	Cen Arg'tine.	58½,9½+ ½
do. 3rd Pref.	24½	Cent. Urugy	47-9
do.4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Entre Rios	20-2
do.Pac.4pc Bs.	75-7	do. 5 pc. Pref	50-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	83-5	Mex. Rails	15½,16½
do. Def.	127-28	do.8 p.c Pf.	49-50- ½
Argen. G. W.	54-6	do. 6pc. Pf.	29½,30½- ½
Armavir Te'pa	68-70	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
Bahia Blanca	63-4	San Paulo	180-83
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Un. Havana	81-83

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	¾,⅞	Hudson's Bay	7¼
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅝,⅞	Nigers	2⅛,⅜+ 1/16
do. South	1⅛,⅜	Pekin Synd.	1⅛,⅜
Brt.N.Borneo	14/6,15/6	do. Shansi	¾,1
Forestal	2⅛,⅜		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	36/6,37/6	J. Brown	26/6,27/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅜	do. (15/pd)	27/6,28/6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅜	KentCoalCon.	12/6,13/6
do. 2nd Deb.	74-6	Kynoch	1⅛,1¼
Bovril Ord.	1,1¼	Liac. M. "A"	63-5
Bovril Def.	7/6,8/6	do. "B"	58-60
B.&A. Meat	20/6,21/6	Lipton	18/0,19/0
BritishOil Ck.	26/3,27/3+ /6	do. Pref.	14/6,15/9+ /3
do. 5½% Pf.	3⅛,⅜	Lyons	3¼,4
Cammell Laird	4,¼	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅜
Cargo Fleet	21/6,22/6	National Ex.	31/0,32/0- /6
Coats	6½,¾	Pahang	11/3,12/3
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅛	Pease Partners	15½,¾
Court Line	34/0,35/0-1/0	P. & O. Def.	318-23
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,4⅛	Royal Mail Or.	115-17
Eastmans	6/0,7/0	Salt Union	2⅛,3
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r	14/6,15/6	do. Pref.	4⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅜	Spratt's	1⅛,⅜
Harrod's	2⅛,⅜	S.Durham St	33/6,34/0
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅜,⅝	Vickers	36/0,37/0
do. 15% Pf.	3⅛,⅜		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2⅛,3⅛	Mex. Trams	20-5
Brazil'n Trac.	46¾,8⅛ + ¾	do. Bonds	35-39
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	58-62+1	Portland Bds	75-7
do. 4½% Deb.	57-60	Sao Paulo Db.	88-90
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	13-18	Shaw W'ter Db.	77½,9½+2½
do. Bonds	38-42	Und. Elec.	1⅜,⅞
Montr'l St. Db.	91-3	do. In. Bds.	84-5
Monterey Deb.	16-20		

MINING SHARES.

African Farms	8/6	+1/-	Gold. Rhd. Dev.	6/9	+3d
Brakpan	5	-1/16	Heriot New	2	-1/16
Bauchi Pref.	10/3	+6d	Knight's	2 3/16	+1/16
Burma Corp.	4½	+1/16	Meyer	5⅛	+1/16
Cahmpion Rf.	7/-	+1/-	Mex.Min. El Oro	4⅛	+1/16
City	4½	-1/16	Mysore	3⅛	-1/16
Chartered	12/6	+6d	Prestea Bl. A.	5/9	-3d
City and Sub.	1⅞	+1/16	Renong	2⅛	+1/16
Con. Min. Sel.	25/3	+3d	Ropp	17/6	-1/-
E. Rand Prps.	9/9	-3d	Smmr. and Jk.	7/9	+6d
E. Rand Est.	13/-	-1½d	Tin Areas	6/-	+6d
Gold Trust	23/6	+1/3	Vereengng.	11/-	+1/3
Govt. Min. Ar.	62/6	+1/-	Waihi	34/-	-3d
Geduld	42/6	+3d	Zambesi	24/-	-3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Java	7/7	+1d	Do. Deb.	100	
Anglo Malay	14/3	+1½d	Pataling	41/9	-3d
Bah Lias	34/6	-6d	Pegoh	61/3	+5¼d
Bekoh	4/7½	+½d	Perak R. Pl.	6/11	-2½d
Bikam	5/-	+4½d	Port Dickson	4/2¼	+½d
Bode	3/-	+2½d	R.E. Krian	4/1½	+1d
Bukit Mert.	5/5	+½d	Rubber Trust	27/7½	
B. Sembawng.	3/5½	-1½d	Sablas	23/6	+1½d
Cey. (Para)	10/6	+4½d	Sapumalkande	24/3	-9d
Chersonese	3/9	-1½d	Sedenak	44/3	+6d
Con. Malay	13/11	+½d	Segamat	50/10½	+4½d
Damansara	92/6	-7½d	Selangor	32/-	-1½d
Hayoep	24/7½	+1½d	Seramban	42/9	+3d
Highlands	58/1½	+1/1½	Sialang	75/7½	+3½d
Java Amal.	39/6	-6d	Straits (Bert.)	6/2	-2d
Java Para	34/6	+1½d	Sum. Para	8/11½	+¾d
Kasintoe	36/6	+4½d	Sing. Buaya	53/9	+1/3
Kepitigalla	23/9	+3d	Sung. Kapar	11/-	-3d
Kepong	17/-	+6d	Sung. Salak	70/-	+1/3
Kwaloe	2/9½	+½d	Taiping	4/7½	+3½d
Lamag	1/6	+1½d	Tali Ayer	41/-	-3d
Langen Java	46/6	+3d	Tandjong	88/-	+6d
Linggi	28/4½	+3d	Telogoredjo	49/-	+9d
Lok Kawi	21/4½	-3d	Tempeh	2/11	+2d
Lon. Asiatic	8/3	+1½d	U. Serdang	11/8½	-2½d
Lumut	47/2½	+8½d	U. Sua Bet.	68/9	-3d
Malacca	5½				

OIL SHARES.

Burmah	5⅛	+1/-	Royal Dutch	48	+⅜
Kern River	8/7½	-1½d	Shell	5 11/16	+1/16
Lobitos	46/3	-3d	Spies	12/3	+3d
Mex. Eagle	56/3	+1/-	Ural Caspian	30/3	+3d
Do. Pref.	56/7½	-1½d			

TEA SHARES.

Chargola (£1)	56/-	Jokai	18⅜
Darjeeling (£1)	10/9	Lebong	33/-

* Price in Birmingham, 35/0. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9⅜
Guardian	88/9
Do. Pref.	67/6
London	51½ ½
Phœnix	6½ £6 10/6

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Northern Deb.	92*
Alliance Old	9⅜
Fine Arts and General	11¼ 11⅛
Guardian	91/3

Sales marked (*) are for less for £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Prices still firm. Dunlops and Parents fallen heavily. Rolls Royce risen smartly. Rovers, Singers, and Triumphs again better. Components strong.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	6	Rudges	28	6
Components	20	9	Singers	69	0
Do. Def.	20	4½	Stars	15	9
Do. Pref.	22	0	Sunbeam	79	6
Darracq	29	6	Swifts	21	9
Dennis	32	3	Triumphs	83	6
Enfields	32	0	Parent	28	0
Humbers	15	3½	Do. Def.	32	0
Do. Pref.	16	9	Dunlops	66	0
Premiers	1	8	Do. Pref.	20	0
Rolls Royce	50	0	Small Arms	47	0
Rovers	48	6	Guy Motors	24	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Consequent on Bleachers excellent figures, Textiles were firm. Sewing Cottons gained a further 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Coats	6¼	6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sew. Cottons	50/6	51/-
Brad. Dyers	27/3	27/6	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners	29/6	29/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Calico Print.	14/-	14/3	Eng. Velvets	23/3	23/9
Do. Pref.	14/3	14/6	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank	9¼
Provincial Bank	21
North British Def. Ord.	13
Johnston Philip and Son, Ltd.	7
Dunville and Co.	6¼
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	97/10½
War Loan 5 p.c.	94⅛
Parent Tyre Co. Ord.	32/9, 32/6
Anglo-Java	7/5
Calico Printers	14/4½

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE

June 8.

The weather continues fine, and the crop reports still most encouraging. Trade for cereal stuffs in all distributing centres is still of a quiet and uninteresting character, and there is not much information available as to the doings in any particular quarter, nor are Control prices for any district obtainable in an open way unless parcels of wheat and maize afloat; anything done in passage lots show no particular change over the week. The only feature of local interest is that a further cargo of Manitoba wheat has been allocated to Dublin, but no prices are posted for this arrival. Few parcels of Irish grain offering here, and they are of course within Control terms; there is consequently nothing outside of these to feature. The attendance at our Corn Exchange was of a very minor and uninteresting extent to-day, and an idle tone permeated the atmosphere throughout.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT market generally quiet, with a fair quantity on offer, but prices remain steady. Blue stem and white Walla combined afloat 83/6 per qr. 500lbs.; choice white Bombay afloat 87/6, choice white Karachi, also No. 2 club Calcutta, 86/9; red Karachi 86/3 per 492lbs.; Australian afloat 83/-. No. 1 Northern Manitoba do. 83/-, No. 2 do. 81/6; No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 80/-, No. 2 red winter Western 79/-, and part cargoes River Plate (63lbs.) at discharge shipped 81/- per 480lbs. Sales—Australian on passage 83/-, No. 3 Northern Manitoba 79/-, No. 4 Manitoba 78/-, No. 5 do. 74/-, No. 6 do. 69/-, No. 2 red winter (open inspection) 78/-, all per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, and sparingly offered. Parcels of yellow La Plata afloat quoted 75/-, No. 2 white flat African 80/-, No. 2 American mixed 79/-, and No. 3 do. at 69/. No sales reported. BARLEY and OATS remain nominal.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT unaltered. Whites, delivered up, 78/-; reds, 78/- per qr. 480lbs. Foreign grades not officially offered. No. 2 Northern Manitoba, 85/9, ex ship; Canadian feed, 75/6 ex ship, and 77/- landed. FLOUR unchanged. Country straight run, 63/-; G.R., 61/- to 62/-, ex mill; Hessian 1/- extra. OATS quiet. Chilian white, 69/6 ex quay; do tawny, 68/-, ex quay; Canadian Western No. 2, 68/- ex quay; American white clipped, No. 2, 66/-, ex quay. MAIZE slow. Mixed American, kiln dried, 76/6 ex ship; white flat South African, 82/- ex quay; yellow round, 78/6 ex quay.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were fairly active at late rates. Maize in forward positions steadily held. WHEAT on the spot was more freely offered, and in moderate request at occasionally more money. MAIZE—Spot parcels were more or less nominal in the absence of sellers. FLOUR was firm and in fair demand at about late currencies. BEANS firm, with holders asking higher prices. PEAS and BARLEY showed no change in value. OATS quiet and in some cases favoured buyers. WHEAT CARGOES were again neglected. In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 82/-, No. 2 80/6, No. 3 78/-, No. 5 73/-, No. 6 69/-, and Australian 83/-, while latter also sold to Manchester at the same price. MAIZE CARGOES continued inactive. In parcels, No. 2 American mixed kiln dried, afloat, sold at 74/- per qr. Damaged yellow River Plate sold at auction to-day at 19/6½ per cental net cash auction terms.

WHEAT ꝑ 100lbs—			PEAS, ꝑ 100lb.		
Feed M'nt'ba	19/3	—	Kurrachee	25/0	26/0
Australian	18/0	—	Jap. blue	340/0	360/0
No.4 M'n'tba	16/4½	—	Maple	—	—
BARLEY (480lbs.)			BEANS, ꝑ 480lb.		
Canadian F.— (per 60lb)	11/8	11/8½	English	96/6	97/0
American	11/6	11/6½	Chinese	98/0	99/0
FLOUR, 280lb.			OATS, ꝑ 45lb.		
English-made—			No.3 Amer W.	9/4	9/5
Regulation (sacks included)	62/0	—	English	—	—
Imported	72/0	91/0	Amer. clipped	9/3	9/4
Rice flour	72/0	73/0	Chilian tawny	9/5	—
Maize flour	67/6	68/0	White	9/7	9/8
PEAS (504lb)			Black	—	—
Eng. marwit,	—	—	OATMEAL, ꝑ 240lb.		
			Irish	none here	
			Scotch (280lb)—		
			Midlothian	—	—

WAKEFIELD, June 8.—A very small attendance, and practically no business passing. Any transactions that take place are on the Government's permit rate.

DERBY, Friday.—Very little local wheat in the market. A few transactions were recorded at the Government prices—namely, 81/10 per qr. of 504lbs., but beyond these the market was quite inactive.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, June 8.—Supplies at the Birkenhead lairages to-day were—850 cattle and 3,000 sheep and lambs. The increase in the supply caused cattle to be rather a dragging trade; prices, however, were not quotably different from Monday—Best cattle, 1/4; other classes, 1/3½ to 1/1 per lb. Good demand for sheep and lambs, especially the latter—Mutton, 1/6 to 1/4; lambs, 1/8 to 1/6, in sink.

LEVER'S KERNEL and PEA NUT CAKE and MEAL, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs. Machine Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, Binder Twine, Cart and Rick Covers. Agent—W. Bourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

We have stocks of best LINSEED and COTTON Cakes, Palm Nut Cake, "Prime" and "Extra Special" Compound Cakes, and BASIC SLAG. Anyone who has storage available will do well to get in stocks now, as the qualities to come forward from the works during the next season are expected to be of a much lower grade.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Chicago advices turned out somewhat irregular, and had little effect on the BACON market here, while the reduction made in the Food Controller's maximum price had already been discounted here. Holders of American bacon were still free sellers, and only a moderate inquiry was experienced, chiefly for Cumberland cut, but late prices were repeated. Long clear middles at 128/- to 130/-, short backs 128/- to 130/-, Cumberlands 120/- to 122/-, clear bellies 126/- to 129/- per cwt. Danish sides still pressed for sale at about 112/- to 118/- per cwt., but a good business resulted. Irish sides in small compass at 145/- to 150/-. Canadians quiet at 122/- to 126/-, and States Wiltshires 112/- to 120/- per cwt. SHOULDERS quiet, with squares 113/- to 115/-, New Yorks 110/- to 112/-, but picnics scarce, and 103/- to 108/- per cwt. asked. HAMS steady, with a better inquiry for short cut at 127/- to 129/-, but longs still quiet at 125/- to 127/- per cwt. LARD on the spot unchanged at 110/- to 112/- for prime steam, and 111/- to 113/- for American refined, with more inquiry for the latter. CHEESE nominal owing to the Government scheme of control. BUTTER quiet, and Irish easier at 184/- to 188/- for creamery, and 170/- to 174/- factories, with Danish 206/- to 210/-, and New Zealand nominally 197/- to 198/-, and Australian 180/- to 184/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 17/6 to 18/- for Irish hen, and 18/6 to 19/6 for duck. Compound unchanged at 100/- to 107/- per cwt. in two 28lb. boxes.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER MARKET—Trade quiet; rather more inquiry at the lower level of prices; Dutch creameries, 170/- to 194/-; finest Danish, 198/- to 204/-; Brittany rolls, 20/6 to 22/-; Australian, finest, 180/- to 186/-; good to fine, 174/- to 178/-; unsalted, 172/-; Irish creameries, finest, 186/- to 192/-; factories, 170/- to 186/-; New Zealand, finest, 186/- to 192/-; secondary, 180/- to 182/-; Argentina, finest, 180/- to 182/-; secondary, 176/- to 178/-; South African, 180/- to 186/-. CHEESE—Dutch easier; others largely nominal. Finest Cheshire and Lancashire, 140/-; Cheddar, 140/-; do. loaf, 140/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/6 per lb.; Derby and Leicester, 140/-; Caerphilly, 140/-; English Half meats, 126/-; Dutch (finest farmers' Edam, fine, inferior), Gouda, outshots, Derby, factory Edam, seconds, Gouda, Derby, United States—all nominal. BACON in better demand for Irish and fresh Danish. Irish, lean sizeable, 137/- to 147/-; lean stout, 137/- to 147/-; stout sizeable, 137/- to 147/-, fat stout 137/- to 147/-; good and seconds, 130/-; Danish, No. 1 sizeable, 104/6 to 112/6; No. 2, 104/6 to 112/6; No. 3, 102/6 to 111/6; sizes, No. 1, 96/6 to 110/6; No. 2, 102/6 to 110/6; No. 1 stout, 104/6 to 111/6; No. 2, 103/6 to 109/6; good and seconds, 90/6 to 104/6; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), No. 2 and No. 3, all 118/- to 122/-; heavy weights, 118/- to 123/-; American Cumberland cut, 125/-; bellies, box, 125/- to 129/-. HAMS—The market dull. Irish Southern brands, 150/- to 154/-; Pork and Cumberland, 178/- to 190/-; Canadian, long cut green, 130/-; American, long cut green, 124/- to 128/-; heavy, 126/-; short cut green, 126/- to 128/-; shoulders, square, 116/-; New York, 112/-; picnics, 110/-. LARD depressed; American lower. Irish bladders, 140/-; seconds, 138/-, boxes, 56lbs. American, 112/- to 115/3; American pails, 113/3 to 116/6. EGGS in better demand. English, new laid, 20/- to 21/6; Irish, 18/- to 19/6; duck, 21/6 to 22/-; Danish, 18lbs. 18/- to 20/-; Dutch, 18/- to 21/- per 120.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market quiet. BACON mostly lower. Irish bacon steady at 145/- to 150/-; Danish, 114/- to 120/-; American, Cumberland cut, nominally 116/- to 124/-; Wiltshire, 122/- to 126/-. HAMS quiet. Short cuts, 127/-. LARD reduced. American refined boxes, 111/- to 113/-; English kiels, 115/6. CHEESE—Retail trade nominal. EGGS easy. Irish hen 17/6 to 19/-, duck 19/6 to 20/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, June 8.—There was a very heavy general supply of vegetables on market this morning, with new stuff, especially white turnips, coming well into evidence. Cabbage is now in green condition, but broccoli is going out, and choice stuff is difficult to get. Both cabbage and broccoli are making big prices in view of the shipping demand. Gooseberries are in improved quantity, and rather an early feature of the market this morning was a quantity of green currants, which were readily taken up. There was a great abundance of Irish cut flowers and also the usual arrival of Covent Garden stuff. Leading features of sales were:—First quality broccoli, 9/- to 12/- per flasket, and other kinds, 3/- to 6/- per flasket; scallions now are making bulky bundles, and average from 8d. to 1/2; cabbage went from 30/- to 50/- per load, and for large farmers' loads up to 73/-; lettuce, from 6d. to 1/4 per dozen; radishes, 5d. to 8d. per dozen bunches; white turnips made 7d. to 1/5 per bundle; rhubarb was from 10d. to 1/3 per dozen bundles; small celery from 6d. to 8d. per dozen; cucumbers ran from 3/6 to 7/- per dozen; onions were from 18/- to 20/- and 22/- per bag; gooseberries realised from 6/- to 8/- per box, which give an average run of 15 to 20 quarts per box. Spinach, parsley, thyme, and other seasonable commodities are now getting very plentiful and cheap.

DUBLIN POTATO, June 8.—There is nothing fresh to report in potatoes. Dublin factors' prices for best stuff remain from 11/6 to 12/- per cwt., and railway and other stocks are being drawn upon at from 11/- to 11/6 per cwt.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, June 8.—Both supplies and trade through the medium of this market continue to be kept tolerably well balanced, but neither are near up to a seasonable mark, high prices logging the consumptive demand, whilst scarcity and dearness of feeding discourages poultry raisers from catering in a liberal way for the present. In the general run of prices averages work out much the same as Tuesday last:—Crammed chickens or Surrey fowl, 5/6 to 6/6 each; best house-finished chickens, 4/6 to 5/- each; seconds, 3/3 to 4/- each; thirds, 2/3 to 3/-; best heavy tender barndoor, 3/- to 3/6 each; seconds, 2/6; hens average, best 2/6 to 3/- each; extra large fat sorts, 3/6; seconds, 2/- to 2/6; prime young large fat ducks, 4/- to 5/- each; seconds, 3/6 each; good fleshy stores from 2/6 to 3/6; old ducks, 1/- to 1/6 (old ducks are selling very cheaply, as they have gone entirely off in condition owing to the heat of the weather, but choice fat and medium ducklings are being particularly well); Guinea fowl, in feather, 3/6 each; large young pigeons, 1/- to 1/4 each; old and wild, 4d. each; best fresh-trapped rabbits, 1/3; ditto, shot, 1/- to 1/1 each; grazers from 5/- to 10/- per dozen; extra selected large and strictly fresh sorts, 1/- to 1/4 and 1/6 each.

DUBLIN FISH, June 8.—The market was but moderately supplied this morning with fish, and demand throughout was good. Deliveries chiefly comprised just 40 boxes mixed stuff from a steam trawler, 50 packages salmon, 11 or 12 chests lobsters; 36 boxes mackerel, and 28 herrings, besides some small general fishing from local and country wind trawls and hook boats. Salmon made dearer prices, live qualities 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; brown, 1/9 per lb.; grilse, 1/6 to 1/8; trout, 10d. to 1/4 per lb.; prime, live lobsters, 22/6 to 26/- per 13; medium, 10/- to 15/- and 17/6 per lot; small and dead, 3/6 to 8/- per lot of 13; turbot were from 3/- to 10/- and 12/6 each; brill, 1/6 to 3/6 each; dory, 1/- to 2/6; large black soles, 35/- to 45/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/- per do.; slips, 7/- to 10/-; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 2/6 to 4/- per 8 and 12; white soles from 4/- to 10/- per 6; whiting from 1/6 to 3/6 per hank; Box fish averaged:—Plaice, 40/- to 80/-; white soles, 35/- to 40/-; cod fish, 30/- to 60/-; pollack, 30/- to 40/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; lings 22/- to 40/-; ray, 20/- to 25/-; whiting, from 20/- to 40/-, and 50/- per half-box; herrings were from 55/- to 60/- per barrel; mackerel, 25/- to 33/-, according to condition.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, June 8.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/7; grilse, also trout, 2/4 to 2/6; soles, 1/6 to 1/9; slips, 1/6 per lb.; turbot, 20/-; brill, 18/-; halibut, 19/-; lemon soles, 19/-; English plaice, 14/-; Aberdeen, 15/-; Faroe, 12/-; hake, 10/6; skate and live cod, 11/-; dead cod, 7/-; whiting, 10/-; gurnet, 8/-; haddocks, 8/- to 9/- per stone; live eels, 35/-; dead, 28/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 60/- per score; mackerel, 30/- per 60.

GRIMSBY FISH, June 8.—Plaice, 15/-; lemon soles, 19/-; witches, 16/-; whiting, 12/-; dead halibut, 16/- to 26/-; live cod, 9/- to 12/-; dead, 8/- to 9/6; live ling, 7/6; dead, 7/-; small haddocks, 9/-; kit haddocks, 9/6; gibbed haddocks, 10/-; Finnan haddocks, 12/6; live codlings, 9/-; dead codlings, 7/-; live dabs, 15/-; dead, 12/-; live skate, 10/-; dead, 8/-; hake, 12/6; coalfish, 5/-; gurnets, 2/9 per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT, LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 4 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,025 tons.

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	251	133	59	26	27
Imported	278	169	42	27	13
Total	529	302	101	53	40

Quiet demand. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 9/10; Irish long sides, 9/9 (136/6 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 10/5, do. short sides 11/6; veal, 9/4. Imported beef and veal:—South American chilled hindquarters 9/-, do. forequarters 7/2; North American chilled hindquarters 9/8, do. forequarters 7/5; South American frozen hindquarters 7/10, do. forequarters 6/9. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork:—English mutton 11/4, do. lamb 12/2; Scotch mutton 12/1, do. lamb 12/6; pork 8/10 (123/8 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork:—Australian mutton 6/1, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/4; frozen pork, 7/-.

BUTTER AND EGGS

LITTLE GREEN, June 8.—The general tone in the butter trade is again easier, and the week closes with a somewhat slumpy disposition, following the Food Controller's reduction of 8/- per cwt., which may affect local markets in a roundabout way rather than directly. Eggs on the contrary, indicate a somewhat healthier trade, especially for local requirements, and values are firmer, without being quotably dearer. Shipping, too, tends to pick up from recent depressed state. Quotations:—Choice native creamery butter, 1/8 per lb.; specials, in a small way, 1/8¼ to 1/8½; mediums and coarse, 1/7 to 1/7½; factories, 1/6 to 1/7; best mild farmers' cools, 1/7 to 1/7½; other descriptions of farmers' butter in or about 1/4 to 1/6½ per lb. Poor sale for both creams and farmers' butter where quality is not up to the mark. Hen eggs—Choice selected farmers', 17/3 to 17/6; extra large and fresh lots, in retail quantity, 18/9 to 19/-; ordinary, 16/- to 16/8; seconds, smalls, etc., 15/3 to 15/9 per 120; duck eggs, 17/6 to 19/6 and 20/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, June 8.—Firsts, 168/-; seconds, 160/-; fresh butter, 1/3½ to 172/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—The market was quiet, and the tendency of prices was downwards. Danish repeated Tuesday's level of 205/- to 208/-, and New Zealand maintained 196/- to 198/-, but Irish creamery was 1/- lower at 192/- to 196/-, and Australian 4/- cheaper at 186/- to 190/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR unaltered. COFFEE—Futures dull. SPICE—Pepper market steady, but slow. Cloves quiet. TAPIOCA—Market inactive, and quotations quite nominal. RICE continues in demand. HEMP—New Zealand firm, quiet. COCOA steady. ARROWROOT—Sales in St. Vincent at 5½d. to 5½d per lb. SHELLAC firmer. COPRA—Market firm. RUBBER opened quietly but became steady. Plantation spot crepe sold 2/10½, June 2/10½, July-December 2/10½, October-December quoted 2/10½; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/10½; fine hard Para, spot 3/2, July-August 3/2½; soft fine spot 3/1½, ball 1/11½ value per lb. TALLOW—Market quiet. OILS—Linseed, raw, £58, boiled £61, refined £63. Rape—Crude £66, refined £71, edible £81. Cotton—Crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £75, American refined £95 per ton. Turpentine—Spot American 54/- per cwt. Petroleum—American 1/2¼, water white 1/3½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta and Bombay ordinary afloat and for shipment £30; Bombay, small grain £29 10/-. Rapeseed £30. Cottonseed £19 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—COCOA—A continued fair inquiry for spot, and steady prices obtainable. Sales in bags: Accra kinds at 38/- to 56/- per cwt. in bond, ex quay and store, as in quality. COFFEE—No business. RICE—A firm tone. COTTONSEED—A good demand, and prices firm. CASTOR OIL still 8d. per lb, for good seconds Calcutta. LINSEED OIL—Sellers adhere to the limit of 60/- per cwt. for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—No change in quotations. NITRATE OF SODA—Tone firm, though, supplies becoming scarce, sellers repeat their prices of £23 for ordinary 95 to 96 p.c., and £24 per ton guaranteed 96 to 97 p.c., and under one of muriates, both net cash. TURPENTINE—Market shows no alteration. PETROLEUM—American refined oil met with a good demand at 1/1½ to 1/3½ per gallon. LARD—Dulness features the market, sellers still quoting 108/- to 109/- per cwt. for fine steam. OIL CAKES, etc.—There is a poor demand, and quotations as follows:—Cakes—Linseed American £21 5/- to £21 10/-; River Plate nominally £21 5/-; Bombay £21 15/- to £22, English £21 10/- to £21 15/-. Cottonseed, American decorticated £20 to £20 5/-, Egyptian undecorticated £17, English undecorticated £16 10/- to £16 15/-. Palm Nut Cakes £15 10/- to £15 15/-. TALLOW—Again the week's trading is restricted to spot parcels, the total reaching about 100 tons, including good Australian beefs at 65/-, and fair to good mixed at 59/3 to 59/6 net cash, ex store. For arrival, only nominal quotations can be given in the absence of offers: American beefs 64/- to 66/-, seconds 53/- to 54/-, muttons 65/- to 66/-, c.i.f.; Australian mixed 53/- to 58/-, beefs 60/- to 64/-, muttons 64/- to 67/-. The London auctions comprised 1,859 casks, of these 379 were sold at 1/- per cwt. decline.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, June 8.—Market unaltered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash £130 to £130 10/-, three months £129 10/- to £130. Electros £142 to £138; best selected £140 to £134, strong sheets £165. TIN without particular change. Cash standard £238 10/- to £238 15/-, three months £236 5/- to £236 10/-. LEAD—Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-. SPELTER unchanged. G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 700. Futures closed barely steady, 18 to 28 points decline from yesterday's close—June 14.80d., June-July 14.58d., July-August 14.41d., August-September 14.14d., September-October 13.88d., October-November 13.58d., November-December 13.44d., December-January 13.39d., January-February 13.34d., February-March 13.27d., March-April 13.20d., April-May to June-July nominal. New York, 16 to 17 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW

DUBLIN (Smithfield), June 8.—There was a moderately good supply of hay marketed here this morning, but arrivals came to hand in a rather straggling fashion, and the bulk was consequently difficult to estimate, but on an all round quiet trade the later offerings proved more difficult to find customers for. Choice strong first crop hay sold at commencement generally at from 6/- to 6/2 and 6/3 per cwt., but a few extra nice County Dublin loads realised 6/4 and 6/5; later first crop hay sold at 5/6 to 5/10, and medium strong, 5/- to 5/4 per cwt. For old meadow prices were perhaps 4d. to 6d. per cwt. worse over the day; best qualities, 4/4 to 4/9 and strong bright, 5/-; other sorts, 3/2 to 4/2 per cwt. Straw supplies again on the larger side of what could be conveniently negotiated, and values ruled a bit more irregular. Still averages covered much the same range as on Tuesday—Oaten, 2/- to 2/4 and 2/6 per cwt.; wheaten, 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, June 8.—Manufacturers are kept busily engaged in quoting prices, but, though there is probably more business being done than appears on the surface, the great bulk of the labour is unproductive. Limits attached to Eastern offers are improving, however, and, as stocks there need replenishing, something substantial may result ere long. Inquiries of considerable weight are also mentioned for smaller outlets, home trade, and Government requirements. Yarns continue irregular, without encouraging features in any department.

Donegal Murder Charge.—At a special Court in Londonderry yesterday, before Mr. Sparrow, R.M., Charles Miller (20), Royal Irish Fusiliers, was again remanded, charged with the murder of an old woman, Mrs. McFadden, who lived alone on the slopes of Muckish Mountain, Co. Donegal. His mother, Anne Miller, a hawker, and Catherine Clarke, itinerant dealer, were also remanded on a charge of having harboured the male prisoner, knowing a murder to have been committed.

LAW COURTS.

ADRIFT IN THE ATLANTIC.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the goods of James M'Cauley Kane, late of Mullaghdoo, Islandmagee, County Antrim.

Mr. Wm. Beattie (instructed by Mr. Wm. L. Skelton) applied on behalf of John Kane for a grant of letters of administration of the goods of James Kane, his son, and for liberty to depose to the latter's death. Counsel stated that James Kane was Fourth Officer on board the ss. Bray Head, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, in the Atlantic, about 500 miles off the Irish coast. Counsel moved on the affidavit of James M'Cartney, of 103 Alexandra Park avenue, Belfast, Chief Officer on board the ss. Bray Head, who stated:—"We fought with the submarine, and the entire crew of 38 hurriedly left the ship in two boats, and the ship was subsequently sunk. There were only a few days' provisions in each boat. One of the boats was in command of the Master, John Hoy, and the other was in my charge. Soon after the ship was sunk a gale commenced to blow, and increased in violence until my boat was picked up on Sunday morning, 18th March. There were immense quantities of ship's wreckage and cargo floating about all the time. Both boats, after leaving the ship, continued sailing together in a South-Easterly course, until the evening of Thursday, the 15th March. As night came on the gale increased, and the sea became worse. Both boats were shipping water from the heavy seas, and food and water were running short. The Master's boat signalled by lantern occasionally through the night. On Friday morning, about 3 o'clock, matters became so bad in my boat that I had the sail taken down and sea anchor put out, and we rode stern on to the waves until daylight. We had to bale all the time to keep the boat afloat. The men were becoming exhausted, and our fresh water ran out. I had the greatest difficulty keeping the men to their work and to prevent them from drinking sea water. On Friday morning, at daylight, the Master's boat was not in sight. We then hoisted sail, and shaped a course to land E.S.E. I rationed the water, giving each man a small quantity, and by the utmost care, vigilance, and persuasion of the men, I kept the boat afloat. One man died from the cold and exposure, and had to be thrown overboard. The other men were exhausted to a greater or less degree. A second man died on Saturday night. On Sunday morning I gave the men a mouthful of water each, and reserved a small quantity, sufficient to give them a mouthful that evening. On Sunday morning, 18th March, at 8 o'clock, we were sighted by a British cruiser and taken on board. The body of the seaman who had died was taken aboard the cruiser, and subsequently buried in Galway. The captain of the cruiser said it was marvellous how we were able to hold on in such weather. I inquired from him about the Master's boat, but he said he had seen nothing of her. The Fourth Officer, James Kane, was in the Master's boat, and the last time I saw him was on Thursday night, 15th March, when the two boats became separated. I believe the Master's boat foundered at sea, and all the crew perished. I do not think there is the slightest chance of any of them being alive. We did not sight a vessel during the time we were in the boat until rescued, and there is now no chance of the crew in the Master's boat having been picked up by a passing boat."

Mr. Justice Madden granted the application.

ACTION AGAINST A DUBLIN CLERGYMAN.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the re-trial of the action Canty v. Irwin, concluded. The plaintiff, Miss Sarah W. Canty, National School teacher, 5 Sweeney's lane, Dublin, claimed £1,000 damages from Rev. John Crawford Irwin, Belgravia, North Circular road, for alleged libel and slander. The plaintiff had been assistant teacher in St. James's School, Dolphin's Barn, and was dismissed by the defendant, who was manager. Plaintiff alleged that concerning her dismissal, he said to a parishioner, "I have a good reason, but my lips are sealed, and if I had not dismissed her the National Board of Education would." On December 28th the defendant wrote to the Commissioners of National Education a letter stating that she had been doing her utmost to remove children from St. James's School and to send them to the school under Methodist management on the other side of the road. The defendant denied the slander, and pleaded privilege in regard to the alleged libel.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Cox (instructed by Mr. Coulter) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Orr (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr), represented the defendant.

The evidence having concluded,

Mr. Justice Kenny, addressing the jury, reminded them that this was the second occasion on which the case had occupied the attention of a judge and jury for several days, and he hoped sincerely that the present trial would have the effect of putting an end to the scandalous and deplorable condition of affairs that had existed in the parish, and which materialised in a revolt against the defendant by a section of his congregation. That revolt had arisen by reason of the action of a set of interlopers and busybodies and tale bearers—the worst and most dangerous class of individuals that could be conceived. They should bear in mind that the rev. defendant had been for 28 years vicar of the parish, and it had been proved to demonstration that he was a gentleman of the highest character and respectability, and that not one word had been even indirectly suggested against his character, his method of dealing with his parishioners, or alleging any failure of duty or want of kindness. There was nothing against the moral character of the plaintiff or against her capacity as a teacher. It was, however, officially reported in her regard, and not denied, that she was late in attendance, and it was also alleged that she was lacking in zeal and energy, and that friction arose in the school between her and another teacher. The jury would say whether the defendant as manager and vicar of the parish, was not justified in anything he had done in the interest of the school under his control.

The jury found for the defendant.

The result was received with a demonstration by ladies who occupied seats in the body of the court, who loudly applauded and waved handkerchiefs.

Mr. Justice Kenny—This is the most disgraceful exhibition I have ever witnessed in a court of justice.

Turning to the police sergeant in charge of the court, his lordship said—Clear the court of these ladies—these women—put them out at once.

The police then proceeded to clear the court, but some of the ladies showed an inclination to remain in their seats.

Mr. Justice Kenny—Their conduct is perfectly outrageous. They must all be put out.

The police then cleared the body of the court.

Mr. Hanna, K.C., assured his lordship that his client had nothing to do with the unseemly demonstration.

ALIMONY IN A DIVORCE CASE.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of Martin v. Martin, the petitioner, Mrs. Martin, applied for permanent alimony in proceedings in which she had obtained a decree of divorce against her husband, Thomas Ernest Martin.

Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Messrs. C. and H. Jefferson) made the application, and stated that the petitioner was proceeding in the House of Lords for an absolute divorce. Counsel said the respondent was the son of the late Mr. James Martin, and was at present residing at Sunnyside, Greystones, with a lady.

Replying to a question of the judge, counsel said he understood the respondent was a member of the well-known firm of H. and J. Martin, of Belfast and Dublin.

Mr. Alfred Coffey (instructed by Mr. Plunkett Kenny), for the respondent, said that Mr. Martin was not a member of the firm. He had been to the war, and was wounded at Gallipoli.

Mr. Fforde said he was at present employed by the firm, and was in receipt of interest on £7,000, while the petitioner had no income whatever now. The respondent was, they were informed, living in high style at Greystones, and had purchased a motor car for £400.

Mr. Coffey said that owing to loans and mortgages the respondent's income was now only a small one.

Mr. Justice Madden allowed the application to stand for a fortnight for further information.

DONEGAL OFFICER'S DEATH.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden,

Mr. Megaw (instructed by Mr. R. C. Martin) applied on behalf of Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Woodview, Stranocum, Co. Antrim, for an order presuming the death of her brother, John Hamilton, formerly a bank official in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, and late temporary Second Lieutenant, Service Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. An affidavit by Miss Hamilton stated that her brother went into action on July 1st, 1916, and he was afterwards reported as missing. A letter had been received from the Rev. J. Jackson Wright, Chaplain to the Forces, dated 7th July, 1916, stating that Lieutenant Hamilton was not only an officer in his brigade, but a member of his congregation in Ballyshannon. On July 1st he went out with his company, and took control, after Captain Myles was wounded, and the last news about him was that he was seen quite close to the German wire, firing his revolver, and was struck by a machine gun bullet in the left side of the neck and killed.

Mr. Justice Madden said he had no doubt of the death of this young officer, and granted the application.

BANKRUPT PUBLICAN'S RIGHT TO STOUT.

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, the case of Michael Heagney, publican, 8 North Wall, a bankrupt, was again mentioned. The matter was before the court on several occasions with reference to the sale of the rights and privileges for the purchase of stout and porter from Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., and D'Arcy and Co. The Official Assignee received an offer of £2 17/- per barrel over and above the cash trade price from the breweries.

Mr. E. P. Keating (Messrs. Keating and Keating), for the assignees, applied to have a consent between the assignees and the National Bank made a rule of court. The consent provided for the sale of the premises either with or without the rights and privileges for the purchase of stout and porter referred to.

Mr. Justice Pim—Are there any legal rights to that supply?

Mr. T. J. Greene (Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), who appeared for an intending purchaser, said there were no legal rights, but the bankrupt would be entitled to one-third of the 1915 supply. As long as the house was licensed Messrs. Guinness would deliver the stout for cash. If the sale did not go through before 30th June the rights for that quarter would be lost to the estate.

Mr. Eugene Collins, who also appeared for an intending purchaser, said the loss would be a very substantial one.

Mr. Justice Pim—This question of the sale of the rights and privileges for the purchase of stout and porter has never come up before.

Mr. Greene—No, the question only sprang up since stout and porter became so scarce.

Mr. Justice Pim—And it is really a speculative right?

Mr. Greene—Purely speculative. I assume Messrs. Guinness have the right to refuse to supply any individual.

Mr. Justice Pim made the consent a rule of court, and directed that offers for the purchase of the premises with all rights be received by the Official Assignee, and that the matter come before the court for final decision on that day week.

COUNTY MEATH MATRIMONIAL CASE.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, an application for alimony, pending the hearing of the petition, was made on behalf of the petitioner in a matrimonial case of Higgins v. Higgins. It appeared that the petitioner, Mrs. Higgins, alleged cruelty, which was denied by the respondent, who has a farm at Bacanstown, Co. Meath, and also deals in cattle. There were several affidavits, from which it appeared that the parties, after a honeymoon of three days, had a tiff, and the wife left her husband's house. Various statements were made as to respondent's means, it being stated by the petitioner that he had an income of £600 a year, and that previous to marriage he told her he could sign a cheque for £10,000. The respondent, however, denied that he had said so, and estimated his total income at about £200 a year.

Mr. Justice Madden made an order for £3 a week alimony.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton, for Mr. John Miley, at present serving with H.M. Forces (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Messrs. Cussen and Kieran) for the respondent.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, June 9, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—11th June:—Final Appeal—Westropp v. C.D.B., Barton, J., part heard. To be further Mentioned—Perry v. Mole, Barton, J. Interlocutory Appeal—Farrell v. Mulligan, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—David Beatty, Dungiven (re-listed); James S. Douglas, do. (do.). In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, G.S.; do., Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; do., Monks; do., Goodbody; 15th Section, Babington, Clarke, and Mooney. Petitions—52nd Section, M'Connell; do., Walker and Son; do. (re-entry), Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; 15th Section (re-entry), Mooney and Son; do. and Trustee Acts, Tyndall. In Chamber—103rd Section, Reeves and Sons; do., Cochrane for petr., Mason and Son for respt. At Chambers—Ryan, minors, Winslow, solicitor; Pim, minors.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—11th June:—Motions—Johnston v. Johnston; West v. Lloyd; Ryan v. Ryan; Pratt v. Grosso; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; M'Cann v. M'Cann; Teevan v. Teevan. 13th June:—Actions—Hovenden and Orr v. O'Connor; Kenny v. Kenny. Adjourned Summonses—Murphy v. Donegan; Conway v. Fitzpatrick; Mitchell v. Wellesley; Charteris and Settled Land Act.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross. 13th June:—For Hearing. Action—M'Quillan v. Molyneaux.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—11th June:—Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Clones Electric Light and Power Co., applts. Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland, respt. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Fisher. This day:—Before the Deputy Master, in Crown Office, 11.30—Tormey v. Kellett.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, June 11th. The unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Wednesday next, June 13th. June 11th:—City Special—Murphy v. Blackrock Hosiery Co.; Patterson v. Attorney-General. City Common—Ambrose v. O'Driscoll, to be resumed.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—F. C. Sproule (E.C. 1186) (Wright's rent), disch. rulings. Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—M. J. Murray and others (E.C. 6255).

(To-day's Legal Advertisement will be found on Page 9.)

SUMMER ASSIZES.

MUNSTER CIRCUIT.

Co. Clare—Ennis, Tuesday, July 3rd, at 11 a.m. Co. Limerick—Limerick, Saturday, July 7th, at 11 a.m. Co. Kerry—Tralee, Thursday, July 12th, at 12.30 p.m. Co. Cork—Cork, Thursday, July 19th, at 11.30 a.m. County of the City of Cork—Cork, Saturday, July 21st, at 11 a.m. Judges—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. Registrars—Mr. J. H. Nunn, Bective, Pembroke Park, Dublin, and Mr. Francis Kennedy, 2 Leeson Park, Dublin.

DUBLIN'S MILK SUPPLY.

Discussing in an interview yesterday the quality of Dublin milk, Sir Charles Cameron pointed out that more than half the milk consumed in the city came into it from the country. So far as Dublin was concerned, all the cowsheds were under surveillance, and periodical tests were made of the condition of cows. Many persons had been prosecuted for milking with dirty hands, and in many cases cautions had been given to those guilty of the practice. Microscopical examination of milk at the railway stations would occupy at least half an hour, and bacteriological examination of samples would take too long to be carried out on any useful scale. In respect of supervision of milk supply and distribution Dublin had really done more than other cities. Out of a hundred samples of milk taken in London recently ninety-nine were found to be contaminated.

The only means of improving the quality of the milk sold and consumed in Dublin was to tackle the question at the source, and that was to see that rural authorities exercised proper supervision over the conditions under which cows were kept, and carry out frequent periodical examinations of the animals themselves.

A source of danger was typhoid carriers engaging in the milk trade—that was to say, men who carried still the germs of the disease, though they had recovered from it years ago. There was a case in Dublin in which typhoid developed in nearly every family served by one milkman, and six persons died. Persons engaged in the milk trade should be examined in that respect to prevent risk. Examination of one drop of blood was sufficient. Supervision exercised in the country over byres and dairies was negligible. Sir Charles Cameron said that he did not see why strict supervision should tend to diminish the milk supply from the country, provided that inspection and supervision were carried out in a way which would not alarm people, but make it clear that the steps were taken for their benefit. It was no disadvantage to eliminate the tuberculous cows, and there need be no prosecutions or loss to owners when animals were found to be tuberculous.

As to the suggestion that country people refrained from keeping cows and selling milk on the ground that the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order was oppressive on milk producers, Sir Charles Cameron said that it was not worth arguing on those lines.

Pasteurisation or sterilisation did not entirely meet the case, for the first-named process did not kill the spores, and there were children who would not take milk treated by either process. Care was always necessary in keeping milk. It should be covered with muslin to keep out flies, the great disseminators of disease.

However, to begin at the right end it was necessary that the importance of supervision at the sources of supply in the country should be recognised.

Gasworkers' Arbitration.—The award made by the Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the dispute between the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Company and its employés was received by both parties yesterday. When the yard labourers went out on strike six weeks ago their wages were 27s. 6d. a week, and those of casual men 4s. 11d. a day. The Arbitrator makes an award of 2s. a week all round, and all war bonuses are to be counted in reckoning overtime. About 170 men, in Dublin, Kingstown, and Bray, are affected by the award, which, according to one of the men's officials, will be considered by the men to-morrow.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRANK CARR and JOHN CARR, Trading as CARR BROTHERS, of Mulhuddart, in the County of Dublin, Publicans, were, on the 2nd day of June, 1917 adjudged Bankrupts.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1917, and on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN O'KEEFFE, of Knockananna, in the County of Wicklow, Retired Publican, was, on the 2nd day of June, 1917, adjudged Bankrupt.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

FINTON PHELAN, of Mountrath, in the Queen's County, Publican, was on the 29th day of May, 1917, adjudged Bankrupt.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Concert at Stillorgan.—A very enjoyable concert, arranged by Mr. George Kavanagh, for the entertainment of the wounded soldiers, took place at the Stillorgan Convalescent Home on Wednesday last. The following artistes contributed:—Miss Philips, Miss Fawcett, Miss Stuart Weir, Miss Sullivan, Miss Riddell, Miss Robinson, Miss Levin, Messrs. Glickman, O'Neill, George Kavanagh, and Master L. Hirsch.

Death of Mr. S. Beggs.—The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, 107 Botanic road, of Mr. Samuel Beggs, for many years overseer of the printing department of the *Irish Independent*. A native of Ballymena, where he served his apprenticeship to the printing trade, Mr. Beggs had long been associated with various Dublin newspapers, and his death will be widely regretted.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £285 17s. 7d. and the payments £360 0s. 6d., the actual cost of maintenance having been £290 7s. 5d. Four applications for admission were brought forward, and all were postponed. There were 163 boys in the Orphanage on 1st inst., three having left for situations in which they will be enabled to earn their livelihood.

Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of this Society was held on Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street. Alderman William O'Connor, P.L.G., presided. Also present:—Messrs. J. Sharkey, Thomas Woods, Thomas Coulter, M. Mortell, K. Mulderry, L.D.S.; J. M. P. Flood, and J. W. Dawson, Secretary. The report and financial statement for the month of May was read and adopted. It showed that 614 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £398 15s. 6d.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

GRACE ROBINSON, late of Moate View, Moate, in the County of Westmeath, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of, the said Deceased—who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1916—are hereby required, on or before 1st day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 22nd day of February, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.

LAMBERT and WARREN, Solicitors for the said Executors, 9 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

JAMES O'REILLY, late of 41 Castle street, Dalkey, County Dublin, Grocer, Deceased.

The Creditors of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Thomas O'Reilly, of Bray, in the County of Wicklow, a brother of the Deceased.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.

FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor for said Thomas O'Reilly, 44 Fleet street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
LAND REGISTRY OF IRELAND.
CENTRAL OFFICE—FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of the

LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, and of the Application of Cecil HAMILTON BROWNE LECKY, of Combet House, Claudy, in the County of Londonderry, Lieutenant-Colonel, D.L.,

As Owner of Land.

Application No. 11155V.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be registered as FULL OWNER of an Estate in Fee-simple, in the undermentioned Lands, Tenements, and Premises—that is to say:—

1. Two Plots of Ground, with the houses and premises thereon, known as Nos. 104, 108, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, and 134 Bishop street, situate in the Parish of Templemore, and County Borough of Londonderry.

2. A Fee-farm Rent of £40, created by an Indenture dated the 10th day of December, 1900, and made between William Lecky Hamilton Browne of the one part and John Doherty of the other part, issuing out of the Plot of Ground, with the houses and premises thereon, known as Nos. 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, and 122 Bishop street, aforesaid.

3. A Fee-farm Rent of £45, created by an Indenture dated the 17th day of August, 1900, and made between the said William Lecky Hamilton Browne of the one part and Samuel Bell of the other part, issuing out of the Plot of Ground, with the houses and premises thereon, known as Nos. 136, 138, and 140 Bishop street, aforesaid, 1, 3, 5, and 7 Ferguson street, and 1 to 41 inclusive, odd numbers only, Bellevue avenue, situate as aforesaid.

4. A Fee-farm Rent of £15, created by an Indenture dated the 13th day of February, 1902, and made between the said Cecil Hamilton Browne Lecky of the one part and Dame Mary Miller, Edith Mary Matilda Miller, Joseph Ewing Miller, and Francis Henry Miller of the other part, issuing out of the Plot of Ground, with the houses and premises thereon, known as Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive, even numbers only, Bellevue avenue and Bellevue Factory, situate, as aforesaid, which premises are delineated on the map thereof, deposited in the said office.

The said Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Hamilton Browne Lecky applies to have the registration of his title to the said Lands, Tenements, and Premises made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the Application, and amongst them to an annual rent or rent-charge of £3 4s. 7d., hitherto paid to the representatives of the Reverend Robert Alexander, the origin of which rent or rent-charge is at present unknown, and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of the said Act as may affect the said Lands, Tenements, and Premises.

The application and the map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give Notice, that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice, the registration will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.

THOMAS W. BELL, Chief Examiner of Titles.
COLQUHOUN and KING, Solicitors for the said Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Browne Lecky, 25 Clare street, Dublin, and Londonderry.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

ROBERT POPHAM BELL, late of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Robert Popham Bell, who died on the 21st day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to the undermentioned Solicitor for Edward Ford Bell and Mrs. Kate Bell, both of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Executor and Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 2nd day of June, 1917, forth of the District Registry at Waterford, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.

R. BERNARD HEUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tipperary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of

RICHARD COLLES BREHON, late of Newtown, New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Esquire, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Richard Colles Brehon, deceased, who died on the 29th day of December, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of any such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for James Johnson Clifton, of New Ross, County Wexford, Bank Manager, the Acting Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of said Deceased's Will and a Codicil thereto was granted on the 16th day of May, 1917; and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1917.

COLFER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

THE REV. DENIS O'SULLIVAN, formerly of Kingston College, Mitchelstown, County Cork, and late of 17 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Reverend Denis O'Sullivan, who died on the 9th day of March, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of July next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Venerable Daniel Leopold O'Sullivan, of Modreeny Rectory, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, Archdeacon of Killaloe, the sole Executor of the Will of Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 23rd day of April, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of July next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated 6th day of June, 1917.

J. M. ROSS TODD and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

ELIZABETH CHEETHAM LOWE, late of Greenfield House, Mount Drummond avenue, Harold's Cross, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons having any claim as Creditors, or otherwise against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 22nd March, 1916, are required on or before the 26th June, 1917, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors acting under Grant of Probate, dated 2nd September, 1916, and after the said 26th June, 1917, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which notice has been given.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

A. J. TAYLOR and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 19 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

61, 62 AMIENS STREET.

In a good position, and easily adapted for Shop Premises, for which there is a good demand in the vicinity. Held for 999 years, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £22 1s. 6d. No. 61 is Let weekly at £1 2s. per week. No. 62 is Let monthly at £4 6s. 8d. per month. Will be sold in two lots, subject to £11 0s. 9d. each.

BLANDFORD LODGE, STRAND ROAD, CLONTARF.

A conveniently-situated Residence, on tram line, facing the sea. Very suitable for dairy business or poultry farm; splendid garden and paddock. Possession to purchaser. Held for 61 years from 1894, subject to the adjusted rent of £24 4s. 6d. per annum.

1, 3, 5, 7 ROBERT STREET, DRUMCONDRA.

Four neat Cottages, let at 6/- per week each. Held for 190 years from 1884. Will be Sold in One Lot, subject to £6 13s. 4d. per annum.

Further particulars from J. T. WOOD LATIMER, Esq., 18 Cope street.
FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street, Dublin.

22 SANDYMOUNT AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.

Nice modern House, contains tiled porch, hall, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bath (h. and c.); w.c.; servant's room, second w.c.; garden; side entrance. Held for 137 years from 1902, subject to £6 per annum, and let at £60 per annum, landlord paying taxes. The tenancy expires on 1st July, so that purchaser can have possession.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

75, 76, 77 & 78 PRUSSIA STREET.

Four substantially-built compact Houses, containing parlour, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; garden, w.c. The property is quite close to the Cattle Market in a locality in which there is an unlimited demand for houses of the kind; they are never idle.

Held for 100 years from 1875, subject to £30 per annum, and let at rents amounting to £92 2s. 0d. per annum, less taxes.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND—FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. 63 MERRION SQUARE.

Having Sold the Residence we are further favoured with instructions from Capt. Sankey to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, a large Residue of Valuable Furniture and Effects, full particulars of which will appear in future Advertisement.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. ELMGROVE, BALLIVOR, CO. MEATH,

WE have been instructed by the Trustees of the late Anthony Browne, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows:—Oak Hall Furniture, Gilt Frame large Wall Clock, by Anderson, Dublin; Rosewood Cabinet, Antique Mahogany, Falling-leaf Tables, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, old Sheraton Sideboard, Antique Mahogany Glass Door Bookcase, Sheraton Chairs, Mahogany Diningroom Chairs and Elbow Chairs, Walnut Frame Chairs, and Easy Chairs in Tabinet; Walnut Tables, handsome Gilt Clock and Candelabra, decorated in Enamel; Marble and Bronze Clocks, pair of Antique Ormolu and Crystal Candlesticks, Roll Top Desk, etc.; Brass and Iron and Mahogany Bedsteads and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Marble Top large Pedestal Dressing Table, with Cheval Mirror, and other Bedroom Furniture; old Sheffield Tea Urn, and some small lots of Glass and China. On view day previous. Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. fees.

Hill of Down Station 4 miles, Trim Station 5 miles.

We are now arranging dates for our JULY SALES of GROUND RENTS and HOUSE PROPERTY, also SALES OF JEWELLERY, SILVER, and ARTICLES OF VERTU, and would be glad to receive early intimation from Solicitors and Owners wishing to include Lots in these Sales.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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29 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE MISS WHITNEY TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, THE 19TH JUNE, AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

ALL THE COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.

Including:—A 7ft. Carved Mahogany Shaped-front Sideboard, with Brass Gallery; 5ft. Sheraton do.; a Set of Old English Mahogany Chairs, upholstered in Morocco Leather, and another Set of 14, in Leather; Chippendale Side and Occasional Tables; two Chiming Bracket Clocks, in Ebony Cases; Mahogany Sideboard, with Mirror Back; New Wilton and Axminster Carpets; Marquetry and Gilt Overmantels, Chippendale Rug Chest and Umbrella Stand; Oil Paintings and Water-Colour Drawings; Sheraton and Chippendale Cabinets, a number of Satinwood and Marquetry Tables, Sheraton Encoigneurs and Bureaux; Cottage Pianoforte, by Bord, practically new; Gramophone and Records; Carved Mahogany Lamp Stands, Marquetry Pedestals, Decorative China and Bronzes, Chesterfield Couches; Easy and other Chairs, of various patterns; Antique Brass Fenders, Kerb do. and Fire Sets, Inlaid Mahogany Coal Cabinets; a number of Modern and Antique Wardrobes, Bow-front Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding,

SILVER PLATE, SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE GLASS, CHINA, 2 IRON SAFES.

CATALOGUES (price One Shilling each, to admit to View and Sale) may be had on application.

ON VIEW SATURDAY AND MONDAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WORKS OF ART AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY,

PRESENTED to THE IRISH WAR HOSPITAL DEPOT of THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON respectfully give notice that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH JUNE, 1917, AND FOLLOWING DAY, A HIGHLY INTERESTING AND VALUABLE

COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

Including CHOICE SPECIMENS of the CHIPPENDALE, ADAM, and SHERATON PERIODS;

OLD ENGLISH AND IRISH SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE; JEWELLERY and OBJECTS OF VERTU, OLD IRISH GLASS, ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN, EARLY CHINESE EMBROIDERIES, BRONZES and IVORY; OIL PAINTINGS, including PORTRAITS of the RIGHT HON. SIR EDWARD CARSON and JOHN REDMOND, M.P., BY JOHN LAVERY, R.A.; WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS; ENGRAVINGS in LINE, MEZZOTINT, and COLOUR; BOOKS, &c., particulars of which will appear in future advertisements and Catalogues, which may be had on application (price One Shilling each) a week prior to Sale.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

70 PALMERSTON ROAD.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, facing the Tram Line, and containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, kitchen, pantries; 2 greenhouses; side entrance; garden in front and rear. Lease 999 years. Head rent £6. P.L. Valuation £35. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A PROFIT RENT OF £40 PER ANNUM OUT OF

4 CURZON STREET, S.C. ROAD.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED SHOP, with DWELLINGHOUSE OVER, at the corner of Curzon street and Ovoca road. Held for a term of 140 years from 22nd October, 1873 (there being 96 years unexpired), subject to a ground rent of £10 15s. 0d. per annum. The premises have been leased for a term of 99 years from April, 1913, at a rent of £40 per annum for the first two years, £45 per annum for the next three years, and £50 per annum for the balance of the term, tenant paying taxes. P.L. Valuation £39.

JOSEPH GLEESON, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Palace street.

GLENBAR, TEMPLE VILLAS, PALMERSTON RD.

A WELL-BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE, without basement, in an excellent position, with a good garden in front and rear. Accommodation—3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath (with shower), 3 pantries, good kitchen; cloak room off hall, with w.c. and hand basin; cycle and tool house, greenhouse; electric light and bells. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Lease 140 years from 1891. Head Rent £14 10s. P.L. Valuation £45.

W. V. SEDDALL, Esq., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

1, 3, & 5 ST. AUGUSTINE STREET.

TENEMENT HOUSES AND SHOPS. Held under Lease for 99 years from 1877, subject to £40 per annum. All well let, and producing a Profit Rent of £65 per annum. A considerable sum has been expended on sanitation and other work of a permanent nature.

Messrs. MIDDLETON and SONS, Eustace street, Solicitors.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

REALIZATION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDS, CARPETS, AND DRAPERY GOODS, &c.,

AT 94 TALBOT ST., ON TUESDAY NEXT, 12TH INST.

Having disposed of the Interest in Lease of 18 Upper Liffey street to Messrs. Geary & Co., Mary street, we will offer the entire Stock of Antique and Modern Furniture, consisting of Bedroom and Parlour Suites, Chesterfield and Chairs; an exceptionally fine Sheraton Escretoire, Good Old Mahogany Set of Dining Tables, extending 15ft.; Pedestal ditto; Grandfather Clocks, Carved and Gilt End of Room Mirror, Large Wing Side Oak Roll Top Desk, 54 x 40; Mahogany and Stained Wood Chest of Drawers, Office Table, Inlaid Card Table, Cheval Mirror, Overmantels in Gilt and Walnut, Old Brass Jardinieres, Watches, Clocks, Art Union Engravings, Axminster Carpets, 120 Yards Axminster Stair Carpet, in lengths; Black and Brass Beds, Hair Mattresses, Window Screens, Electric Fittings, Wires, Tubing, and Shades, Oak Bureau, Mahogany Hall and Dressing Tables, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bagatelle Table and Balls, Large Office Press, Curio Table, Old Piano, Buffalo Horns, Fire Brasses, Sideboards, Cabinet, Stair Rods, Arc Lamps, Glass Case, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Lace Curtains, Down Quilts, Blankets, a quantity of Old Beds and Fenders, etc.; with various other lots.

THE DRAPERY GOODS include—Gent's Outfitting, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Boy's and Men's Overcoats, Haberdashery, Ribbons, Millinery Trimmings, Volunteer Caps, Haversacks, Bandoliers, &c. All of which will be on View on Monday next.

AUCTION STARTS AT 1 P.M.

UNRESERVED LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE UP TO MONDAY.

LANIGAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
35 PRUSSIA ST. AND 94 TALBOT STREET.

MACARTHUR'S AUCTION, NEXT FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE.

Choice Investment—2 Medium-sized Houses.

2 & 4 BUCCLEUGH VILLAS, JONES'S ROAD.

Close to Clonliffe road, Drumcondra.

Two handsome Semi-detached Houses, each having brick-built bay window, glass panelled hall-door, railed plot in front, tiled pathway, 6 good apartments, w.c., garden at rere, etc.; let at £30 each (monthly tenant); subject to £9 for both (which is reduced to £6 by £3 ground rent received out of 2, 3, 4 Roberts place). Lease, 145 years unexpired.

The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to above property, which they recommend as a very desirable investment.

M. S. BERGIN, Esq., Solicitor, 56 Rutland sq.

JOHNSTOWN, UPPER DRUMCONDRA.

Picturesque Bungalow, 2 acres; 7 rooms, hot bath. Possession.

50 HOME FARM ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Pretty House, 7 rooms, bath, garden.

26 BELVIDERE PLACE.

Superior City Residence, 9 rooms, bath, garden. Possession.

26, 27, 28 LR. BUCKINGHAM ST.

Two good Houses, large yard, sheds, etc.

16 & 18 LEINSTER AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.

Two desirable Cottages, 5 rooms, garden.

Sale One o'clock. Catalogues, with full particulars, on application.

MACARTHUR & CO., 79 TALBOT STREET.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SWIFT CYCLE CO., LTD., v. GREENE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Canal Bank, Portobello Bridge, Rathmines, County Dublin, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1917, by virtue of a Civil Bill Decree in this Cause to me directed, the following Goods under seizure, viz.:—A Lady's Bicycle. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash.

ELIAS M. CORBALLY, High Sheriff County Dublin.

WICKLOW TOWN.

ASSEMBLY HALL.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th, 12 o'clock, IMPORTANT AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE; Also about 800 VOLS. VALUABLE BOOKS (they consist of Fiction, Biography, Travel, Science, and General Literature), for Rev. T. Salter.

HASKINS BROS.,
Auctioneers,
WICKLOW.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT.

ANTIQUE AND SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, MILNER SAFE, TWO FINE DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS, SILVER; 5-6 H.P. CLYNO MOTOR BICYCLE, WITH COACH-BUILT SIDE-CAR; A SELECT LIBRARY OF THEOLOGICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, Etc., Etc. (FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VERY REV. THOMAS HOGAN, P.P., DECEASED, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.)

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 10 Lower Ormond quay, on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th June, and following day, comprising—Several Sets of Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, 9ft. Mahogany Breakfront Bookcase and Cabinet, Open do., Antique Inlaid Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Old Tallboy Drawers, Antique Cellarette Sideboard, with brass mounts (4ft. 6ins.); Sloping Bureau Oak Roll-Top Desk, Mahogany (6ft.) Pedestal Sideboard, Occasional Tables, Bentwood Chairs, Old Pierced Brass Fender and Fire Sets, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Table China and Glass, Barograph, Magic Lantern and Slides, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Mahogany Pigeon-hole Press and other office furniture, Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Antique Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, and Bedroom Requisites; Lawn Mower, Mangle, Culinary Utensils, and other Miscellaneous Property.

Furniture Tuesday, commencing 11 o'clock. Library Wednesday, commencing 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay usual Auction Fees. Catalogues of Library on application.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

MRS. M. BOLAND, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE.

MODERATE-SIZED, CONVENIENT RESIDENCES,

NOS. 65 CONNAUGHT STREET & 12 ROYSE ROAD,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT No. 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 15TH JUNE, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—No. 65 CONNAUGHT STREET, PHIBSBOROUGH.

Held under Lease dated 10th February, 1898, for 226 years from 25th March, 1898, subject to £3 10s. 0d. per annum. It is underlet to a monthly tenant at £32 per annum. Contains five apartments, kitchen garden, w.c.; and small plot in front.

LOT 2.—No. 12 ROYSE ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH.

Held under Lease dated 17th May, 1898, for a term of 240 years from 25th March, 1898, subject to £4 per annum. It is let at £38 yearly. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), and w.c., kitchen, scullery, garden, w.c., coal house; small plot in front. These houses are situated in a good letting locality, and form an attractive investment. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED HEAD RENTS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Executor of the late Miss Manning to SELL BY AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M., on FRIDAY, the 15th JUNE, 1917,

THE FOLLOWING WELL-SECURED HEAD RENTS:

LOT 1.—£67 10s. 0d., HEAD RENTS, PAYABLE OUT OF NOS. 9 TO 23 PARK VIEW AVENUE, HAROLD'S CROSS,

By Lessees who all hold under leases for over 800 years. No deduction save Income Tax. Land held by Vendor in Fee-Simple. Poor Law valuation of the premises out of which above rents payable is £285 10s. 0d.

LOT 2.—£64 6s. 9d., HEAD RENTS, PAYABLE OUT OF 21 HOUSES ON ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA,

By Lessees who all hold under leases for over 700 years. Standard Rate only deductable by some of the tenants, about £1 10s. yearly, in addition to Income Tax. The Lands are held by Vendor under lease for 900 years, subject to a rent, but amply indemnified therefrom. Poor Law valuation of this Lot is £294.

The above rents are amply secured; and, as the Vendor pays no head rent on either lot, the property forms a very desirable and secure investment. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

EDMUND MOONEY, Solicitor for Vendor, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, SILVER, &c.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th JUNE, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), at the hour of 7 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising—GOLD WATCHES—Gent's 18ct. Gold Keyless Waltham (Riverside movement); do. do. Demi Hunter, by Benson; do. do. Demi Hunter, by Russell; Ladies' and Gent's Hunting, Cut Hunting, and Open Face Watches, Wristlet Watches.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY—Pair of Old Brazilian Diamond Drop Earrings, Old Brazilian Diamond Brooch, do. Heart Shape Pendant, Important 16 Point Diamond Star, Cluster Diamond and Diamond and Pearl Bracelets, Antique Diamond and Enamel Snake Pattern Bracelet, Single Stone, 3-Stone, and Half-Hoop Diamond Rings; Diamond and Emerald 3-Drop Necklet, with Earrings to match; Diamond and Capuchin Amethyst Suite, Pearl, Diamond and Enamel Brooch; Diamond and Ruby Crescent and Star Brooch, Cameo Suite, Pearl and Ruby Flexible Necklet, with Brooch to match; Pearl, Emerald, and Ruby Bracelets and Pendants; Cameo and Mosaic Bracelets and Suites, Coral Pendants and Brooches, Pearl, Emerald, and Capuchin Amethyst Pendant; Pearl Spray Necklet and Pendant, Gold Coins and Medals, Signet and Band Rings.

SILVER—Old Irish Two-Handled Cup (Cork, Circa 1780); Old Irish Two-Handled Cup, Bread Basket, richly chased and embossed, with Dolphin Handle (Dub. 1826); Chased and Engraved 18in. Salver, very handsome Oval Salver (Geo. III.), Bread Baskets, massive Two-Handled Urn, Bowls, Candlesticks, Coffee Pots, Spoons, Ladles, Tea Caddie, Chatelaine, Fish Carvers, &c., &c.

OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE—O. S. Centrepiece, pierced and bright cut, engraved with cut glass mounts; 5-Light Centre Piece, with swinging caskets and cut glass mounts; Set of 4 Pierced and Engraved Coasters, Set of 4 Entree Dishes, Pairs of Compotes, with glass bowls; Dish Covers, Cases of Salts, &c., &c.

Note—THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ON NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th, from 10 to 5. Sale at 7 o'clock precisely on Wednesday Evening.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON

WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR SPACIOUS GALLERIES,

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, & IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Very Fine Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Noble Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe Single Wardrobes in Mahogany and Walnut, Massive Brass French and Italian Bedsteads, Superior Bedding, two Fine Spanish Mahogany Sideboards, with plate-glass backs; Marble Clock Set; four Mahogany Dining Tables and leaves; Dinner Wagons, Sets of Chairs, two Drawingroom Suites in Tapestry, with Cabinets and Card Table to match; Pianette, by Jackson; Chesterfield Settees, Easy Chairs, Fine Quality Carpets, Occasional Tables, Fine Old Brass Inlaid Centre Table, ditto Chair, Bookcases, Overmantels, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, a few lots of Electro Plate, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items; Sewing Machine, Office Tables and Chairs, Card Tables, Whatnots, Console Tables, and a large and varied assortment of Useful Domestic Requisites.

PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

SALE OF HOUSE AND PREMISES KNOWN AS

MASSEY'S BAKERY, STILLORGAN, CO. DUBLIN,

IN LIQUIDATION.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 14TH, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.,

THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PREMISES, consisting of

RESIDENCE, SHOP, BAKEHOUSE, AND STORES; STABLES or 9 horses, large Shed, Out-Houses, and large Yard, situated on main road from Dublin to Bray, and 4½ miles from G.P.O. Held for a term of 99 years from May, 1888, at the adjusted annual rent of £19 14s. 6d. ALSO,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Consisting of 4 h.p. Gas Engine, 2-sack Dough Mixer, 5 strong Van Horses, 7 Bread Vans, 2 Flour Drays, 4 Troughs, 6 sets Van Harness, 2 sets Dray Harness, Oat Crusher, almost new; 60 gall. Boiler, large Oat Bin, Trucks, 2 20-gall. Steel Churns, Steel Safe, Wheelbarrows, quantity of Timber, Scales and Weights, Bread Shapes; Upright Piano by Charles Cadby; 3.6 Mahogany Bookcase, Gilt Overmantels, Couch, Easy Chairs, Hall Clock, Mahogany Chairs and Tables, Round Centre Tables, Bed, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Counters, Kitchen Table and Utensils, etc., etc. SALE STARTS WITH INTEREST IN LEASE at 1 o'clock.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from T. T. L. OVEREND, Solicitor, 12 Ely place, Dublin; or

JAMES J. SCANNELL, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 4 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. TELEPHONE 2725.

HAZEL POINT, LOUGH DERG.

SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by A. Montgomery-Moore, Esq., owing to ill-health, TO SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the above beautiful Bungalow Residence, situate on the Shores of Lough Derg, close to Dromineer Postal and Telegraphic Office, and within 5 miles of Nenagh Station (G.S. and W.R.), and 9 miles by boat to Killaloe.

This charming Residence, upon which almost £3,500 has recently been spent, combines drawingroom (with large conservatory attached), diningroom, and reception rooms, hall, writing room, capacious billiard room, smokeroom, 5 bedrooms, servants' apartments, 2 bathrooms (hot and cold water), 5 lavatories, pantry, kitchen, scullery, wine cellar, store rooms, etc. Electric bells and acetylene gas supply for 70 lights.

The sanitary arrangements and water supply are simply perfect.

The enclosed yard contains dairy, coal house, cowhouse, stables, with stalls and loose box for 3 horses, coachhouse or motor garage, harness room, with lofts and bedrooms, coachman's rooms, open galvanized shed, outside lavatories, store room, apple house, water tower, with tank 3,000 gallons, supplied by windmill and auxiliary petrol engine; piggeries and fowl-houses, commodious workshop.

The Holding contains 27 acres or thereabouts, Statute Measure, and includes gate lodge, pretty pleasure grounds and walks, nicely planted with shrubs and ornamental trees, oak, etc.; and a new plantation of about 1,000 young larch. A very good walled-in garden, water laid on, well stocked with standard fruit trees, 2 greenhouses, enclosed orchard, foreshore, launch shed, boat house, and 2 piers, flagstaffs, croquet ground, rustic bridge. Fishing on Lough Derg and rough shooting.

The entire concerns are held under a Fee-Farm Grant at the nominal rent of £20 per annum.

No outlay of any kind will be required, as all the buildings are in the most perfect order.

This is a rare opportunity of acquiring one of the most valuable and choice residences in the County. Offers received by the undersigned up to the 1st July.

CARROLL & M'CUTCHEON,
AUCTIONEERS, NENAGH.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARM MARE, CATTLE, PIGS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc., AT

MILLTOWN HOUSE, CORTOWN, KELLS.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Joseph Smith to SELL BY AUCTION, at MILLTOWN HOUSE, on TUESDAY, 12th JUNE, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock:—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

DRAWINGROOM—Drawingroom Suite, in Green Plush, comprising Lounge, 2 Arm Chairs and 4 Chairs, Cheffonier, Oval Table, Round Table, Japanese Fire Screen, Upright Grand Piano, by Rogers, London; Overmantel, Mahogany Coal Vase, Standard Lamp, Table Lamp, 4 Pictures, 1 Oil Painting, 2 hand-painted Mirrors, Axminster Carpet, 2 Skin Mats, 2 Vases, 3 pairs Window Curtains and Poles, Brass Fender and Irons, Epergne, Books.

DININGROOM—Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather, comprising Lounge, 2 Arm Chairs and 6 Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, Side Table, Overmantel, 2 Brass Candelabra, Lamp, Pictures, Brass Fender and Irons, Coal Vase, 2 Ornamental Jugs, Window Curtains and Poles, Dinner Service, China Breakfast Set, Glasses, Glass Jugs, Bowls, China, Cutlery, Candlesticks.

HALL—Oak Hat Stand, 2 Oak Chairs, Hanging Lamp, Stair Carpet and Rods, Mats, Curtains and Pole, Pictures, etc.

SITTINGROOM—Mahogany Table, 6 Chairs, Curtains and Poles.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising Brass-mounted and Iron Beds, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, 2 Wardrobes, mirrored fronts; Dressing Tables, Wash Stands and Ware, Round Oak Table, Chairs, 2 Brass Fenders and Irons, Window Curtains and Poles, Commode, Carpet Mats.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—Settle Bed and Mattress, Kitchen and Dairy Utensils, Table, Chairs, 2 Cedar-lined Tubs, Bread and Meat Pans, Barrel Churn (new), Galvanised Bath, Lamp, Loppers, Wash Tub, etc.

1 Farm Mare, 2 Dairy Cows, Calf, Fowl, etc.

Immediately after the above, will be Sold, by instructions from Mr. Joseph Smith, the following:—

Mowing Machine, by Deering; Lever Rake (Blackstone), Turnip Cutter, 2 Sheep Racks, Star Plough and Swings, Hay Gatherer, Hay Tedder, with Screen; Iron Harrow, Ralli Trap (Rubber Tyres and Spare Wheels), new Cart and Crib, 2 Cattle Feeding Troughs, Set Van Harness, Set Cart Harness, Saddle, Pair Back Bands and Traces, Galvanised Water Barrel, Portable Boiler, Wheelbarrow, Paling Posts and Wire, Metal Pig Feeding Trough, Heap Farm-yard Manure, Firewood, Rakes, Forks, etc.; also 3 Store Pigs, Pike Straw.

The above Furniture and Farming Implements are quite new, being only a short time in use.

Terms at Sale.

W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON.

BARRON v. BARRON.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN ONE LOT, THE

LANDS OF AHANAGLOUGH,

IN THE COUNTY OF WATERFORD,

On THURSDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, 1917, By Mr. ANDREW F. QUIRK, At THE COURTHOUSE, KILMACTHOMAS, COUNTY WATERFORD, At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

PARTICULARS AND TENURE.

The Lands of Ahanaglough, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford, containing 259a. 0r. 36p. Statute measure, held in Fee Simple under Indenture of Fee Farm Grant dated 12th April, 1852; subject to the yearly Fee Farm Rent of £23 4s. 6d., an Impropriate Tithe Rent Charge of £1 14s. 7d. per annum, and a fixed annual instalment of £10 17s. 10d. in lieu of Tithe Rent Charge, only two more of which fixed annual instalments are to be paid.

Part of the Lands, comprising 1a. 0r. 8p. Statute measure, are held by the Kilmacthomas Rural District Council for the residue of two terms of 99 years at rents amounting to 11s. 6d. per year.

The remainder of the Lands are in the possession of Court Tenants at rents of £79 8s. 6d. and £1 15s. respectively, whose tenancies will be determined by the Sale, subject to their right to emblements, or to retain possession under Section 34 of the Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1860, in lieu thereof, until the last gale day of the current year in which such tenancies shall determine.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's commission.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1917.

THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands for Sale are situate one mile from the Town of Kilmacthomas, and adjoin the High Road from Waterford to Dungarvan, and are suitable for a dairy and tillage farm. There is a Dwellinghouse, known as Stafford Lodge, on the lands, containing diningroom, drawingroom, three bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, bathroom and w.c. (hot and cold water). The Out-offices consist of a herd's house, coach-house, car house, potato house, good stabling, piggery, fowl house, hay shed, and cattle shed. There is a good garden attached to the house, and a good water supply to both house and yard.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors having Carriage, 14 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

ANDREW F. QUIRK, Auctioneer, Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford.

STORE CATTLE SALE

EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 O'CLOCK.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,
SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

THE "IRISH FIELD" will be sent to any Address in the United Kingdom for three months for 1/8. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 12TH JUNE, AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

DOCTOR THOMAS O'CONNELL REDMOND, F.R.C.S., DECEASED.

No. 15 TALBOT STREET (BEST PART OF STREET)—

A SOUND BUILDING, in perfect order. FRONTAGE TO TALBOT STREET 24 FEET, DEPTH 135 FEET. Garage at rear, rear entrance. Admirably adapted for a medical man. As a business premises exceptionally desirable (and rapidly improving). Held for 50 years from 8th November, 1905, at £52 10s. per annum. A much longer lease can be had at an increased rent of £10 per annum. A rare opportunity of securing a premises in this valuable and improving position.

WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street.

EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES.

No. 27 GREAT BRUNSWICK ST., "THE WORKING MEN'S TEMPERANCE CLUB." Frontage about 23 feet, depth about 150 feet, comprising Business Flat, with five living rooms over, and Lecture Hall at rear thereof, about 23 feet x 100 feet, fitted with lavatory and w.c. accommodation, with first-class slated roof, sound floor, large rear entrance; would suit Cinema Theatre, Concert Hall, or any business requiring large floor space; in first-class business position. Held for 800 years, subject to £60 per annum. A rare opportunity of securing a first-class, extensive premises, in thorough repair.

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and SONS, Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WELL-SECURED RENTS out of LANDS & HOUSES, CITY OF DUBLIN.

LOT 1.—£59 5s. 6d. PER ANNUM, PROFIT RENT,

Arising out of Nos. 73 and 74 MEATH STREET and 1 and 2 ENGINE ALLEY, CITY OF DUBLIN. Held for ever, subject to £9 0s. 0d. per annum, and sub-leased for long terms to four tenants, at rents amounting to £68 5s. 6d. per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £74 10s. 0d.

LOT 2.—£10 18s. 4d. PER ANNUM, GROUND RENT,

Arising out of THE LANDS AT KILMAINHAM and DOLPHIN'S BARN, CITY OF DUBLIN, containing about Five Acres, Irish. Held under two Fee-Farm Grants, at the respective adjusted rents of £4 8s. 10d. and £19 11s. 7d., and sub-leased to two tenants for 999 years, at the respective adjusted rents of £6 4s. 0d. and £28 14s. 9d. per annum.

HENRY ROOKE, Solicitor for Vendor, 4 Kildare street.

TRUSTEES' SALE

JOHN HENRY JOYCE, DECEASED.

SALE BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE RT. REV. P. E. AMIGO, D.D., of the following Valuable Securities:—

LOT 1—£46 3s. 1d. PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED,

Arising out of No 64 Mountjoy square, Dublin. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, and sub-leased for lives renewable for ever, reserving a rent of £50 Irish—£46 3s. 1d. British.

LOT 2—£10 PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED,

Arising out of No. 26 Gardiner's Place, Dublin. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, and sub-demised by Fee-Farm grant dated 26th July, 1887, reserving £10 per annum.

EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

SALE TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

No. 35 CLARINDA PARK, KINGSTOWN, WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—DOUBLE-FRONTED VILLA RESIDENCE, four minutes from Electric Tram, eight minutes from Railway Station, containing entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, with bay windows; marble mantels and tiled hearths, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen (close range), scullery, pantries, w.c., servant's room; rear entrance, &c. Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci for 99 years from 1st May, 1903, subject to £15 per annum.

ROBERT WALLACE HAMILTON, B.A., Solicitor, 25 Clare street.

LOT 1.—No. 95 RANELAGH ROAD (POSSESSION TO PURCHASER), adjoining CHARLEMONT BRIDGE.—Semi-detached, well-built; good return building, large gardens front and rear, depth about 250 feet, containing 3 sitting 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., kitchen (close range), scullery (hot and cold water), and electric light throughout. Held for 200 years from 1845, and sold subject to £12 per annum.

LOT 2.—LARGE YARD, ADJOINING 95 RANELAGH ROAD, having a frontage to Canal Bank (adjoining Charlemont Bridge) of 250 feet, average depth about 50 feet. Held under Lease for 200 years, subject to £4 per annum. Part thereof, about 80ft. frontage to Canal Bank by 50ft. deep, sub-leased for ten years from 1913 at £15 per annum.

EDWARD McHUGH, Solicitor, 43 Rutland Square.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLEN CONNOLLY, late of Victoria Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased,

Between AMBROSE ROONEY, Plaintiff; And HIS MAJESTY'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR IRELAND, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Three Lots, Subject to the approbation of Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, On TUESDAY, 12th day of JUNE, 1917, At 1.30 o'clock p.m., By JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., the Auctioneers appointed by the said Judge, at 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT 1.—The House and Premises, Victoria Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin.

LOT 2.—The House and Premises, No. 49 Park avenue, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin.

LOT 3.—The House and Premises, No. 51 Park avenue, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin.

TENURE.

LOT 1.

Victoria Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount, is held for the term of 150 years from the 29th September, 1861, under an Indenture of Lease dated 2nd day of January, 1862, and made between the Right Hon. Richard Charles Francis, Earl of Clanwilliam in Ireland, and the Most Hon. George Frederick, Marquis of Ailesbury, the Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the Right Hon. Richard, late Viscount Fitzwilliam in Ireland, Deceased, of the first part, the Right Hon. George Robert Charles, Lord Herbert of Lea, of the second part, and Henry Connell of the third part, subject to the yearly rent of £10, adjusted to £9 11/6, payable half-yearly over and above all taxes, charges or impositions, landlord's income or property tax excepted.

LOTS 2 and 3.

Nos. 49 and 51 Park avenue, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin, are held for the term of 150 years from the 25th March, 1864, under an Indenture of Lease dated 27th August, 1864, made between the Right Hon. Richard Charles Francis, Earl of Clanwilliam, and the Most Hon. George William Frederick, Marquis of Ailesbury, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the Right Hon. Richard, late Viscount Fitzwilliam, of the first part, the Right Hon. George Robert Charles, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, of the second part, and James Higgins Owen of the third part, subject to the yearly rent of £9 2/6, adjusted to £8 13/6, payable half-yearly on every 25th March and 29th September, without any deduction for or in respect of taxes, charges, or impositions whatsoever, except landlord's income or property tax.

Each Lot will be sold subject to the said rent, and bound to indemnify the other Lot against one-half of the same.

Lot 2 is let to Violet M. Harper for three years from the 1st July, 1916, at the yearly rent of £60, free of taxes.

The purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1917.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Victoria Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount, is a handsome Detached Villa Residence, occupying a choice position. It contains 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom with hot and cold water, kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc.; greenhouse and good garden. At present unoccupied, and purchaser gets immediate possession.

Nos. 49 and 51 Park avenue, Sandymount, a self-contained block, occupying a most desirable position; good gardens front and rear. Each house contains 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom with hot and cold water, kitchen, pantry, and scullery; gas and Vartry water throughout. Both houses have been newly decorated, and are in perfect order. No. 49 is let to an excellent tenant for three years from 1st July, 1916, at the yearly rent of £60 free of taxes. No. 51 is at present unoccupied, and purchaser gets immediate possession.

The Houses will be sold together or separately.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors having Carriage, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin;

or to MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 110 Grafton street, Dublin.

THE AUCTION OF TIMBER

ADVERTISED FOR TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 12th, AT GALWAY,

WILL NOT TAKE PLACE,

As the Government Timber Buyer has Commandeered the entire Cargo.

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
Auctioneers, etc., GALWAY.

FAIRY QUEEN,

SCREW STEAMSHIP, BY AUCTION.

WE have been instructed by Lough Corrib S.B. Company to SELL BY AUCTION, at our Salerooms, Eyre square, Galway, on TUESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1917, At 12.15 prompt, the River Steamship known as the FAIRY QUEEN, at present plying on Lough Corrib between Galway and Cong.

SPECIFICATION.

Length, 63ft.; breadth, 14ft.; depth, 8ft.; reg. net tonnage, 25.36; gross, 44.61. Official Number, 102596.

The Steamer will be sold subject to the condition that she is not to be used on the Corrib River. Full conditions at Sale.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fee.

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY.

THE LODGE, BALLYCONNEELY,

CONNEMARA, CO. GALWAY.

Seaside Residence, with Out-offices, 66 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Statute, of Land. Held in Fee-simple.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, 12th JUNE, At our ESTATE SALEROOMS, EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY.

Full particulars on application to

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY.

TYBROUGHNEY CASTLE AND LANDS

(CO. KILKENNY).

Containing about 204a. 1r. 2p., or thereabouts.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR FATTENING LAND AND RESIDENCES.

STOKES and QUIRKE will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the COURTHOUSE, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, on THURSDAY, 21st JUNE, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, "THE CASTLE FARM," situate at TYBROUGHNEY, with excellent Dwelling-house and Out-offices, containing 204a. 1r. 2p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject only to the nominal terminable annuity, payable to the Irish Land Commission, of £97 10/-; P.L.V. £268.

Owing to a considerable portion of the purchase having been paid in cash the Land Commission annuity is very low. There are also two charges to the Board of Works, the annuities, amounting to £40, £32 per annum of which will expire in October, 1925, and the remaining £8 per annum will expire in October, 1926.

This property is centrally situated in Co. Kilkenny, mid-way between Carrick-on-Suir and Piddown (two miles from both) and 12 miles from Waterford City. The land is probably the best in the South of Ireland, famous for its beef and butter producing qualities, of a rich luxuriant pasture, with excellent water supply. There is a large quantity of very valuable Gross Timber on the lands, also Osier Beds.

All the Farm is now being grazed save 18a. 2r. 9p., Statute Measure, under Oats; a field of 12a. 1r. 10p. under Second Crop Rye Grass, and about 22a. under perpetual meadowing. The Residence, which is in very good order, is well arranged and up-to-date in all modern requirements. The Drive, Grounds, Garden, and Conservatory are charming. The Dwelling-house contains 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.) and lavatory. The Stabling and Out-offices are extensive, consisting of loose boxes and standing stalls, cattle yards, servants' apartments; also herd's house, coach house, store houses, boiler houses, etc.

If required portion of purchase money would be left outstanding on mortgage for a term of years by previous arrangement.

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

For Conditions of Sale apply to D. J. HIGGINS, Solicitor, Clonmel; or

STOKES & QUIRKE,
Auctioneers,
Offices—CLONMEL and FETHARD.

SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

CLONMETHON & COTTRELLSTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TWO COMPACT RESIDENTIAL FARMS.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by John J. Archbold, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th JUNE, at One o'clock, All His Title and Interest in the above valuable Holdings.

LOT 1.—Two-Storey Dwelling House, containing Dining, Drawing, and 4 Bedrooms, Servants' Rooms, etc., with suitable Out-offices, Garden front and rear, held under lease for the residue of 61 years from 1869, at the annual rent of £5. P.L.V., £7 10s. 0d.

LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Clonmethon, containing 32a. 1r. 23p., Statute (or thereabouts), held under Lease for the residue of 999 years from the 20th July, 1839, subject to the yearly rent of £33 13s. 0d. (The landlord accepts £31 19s. 0d. in lieu of above rent). P.L.V., £34 10s. 0d. There is a good Dwellinghouse and suitable Out-offices on this holding.

LOT 3.—Part of the Lands of Cottrellstown, containing 15a. 2r. 2p., Statute (or thereabouts), held in Fee, subject to the annuity of £11 15s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £13.

The above properties adjoin each other, and are situated beside the village of Oldtown, Co. Dublin. (A daily motor service is established between Oldtown and Dublin.) The Lands are of the primest fattening quality, well sheltered, with a never-failing supply of water, and should prove a very desirable investment for anybody requiring a nice residential farm in the centre of a good country.

These lands are exempt from the tillage regulations for this year.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland square, Dublin; or to

JOHN P. CUFFE.

MEADOW AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY, JUNE 9th—8½ Acres Second Crop Meadow at Newtown, Coolock, for Mrs. Fitzsimons, at 1.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY NEXT—70 Acres Old Meadow, in divisions, at The Boot Inn, Cloghran, for Thos. Weldon, Esq., at 1.30 o'clock.

SAME DATE—8 Acres Second Crop Meadow, at Balbutcher, Ballymun, for Mrs. Broderick, at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 18th—9 Acres First Crop Meadow, at Rhanisky, Lucan, for Mrs. Sullivan, at 1.30 o'clock.

SAME DATE—24 Acres Old Meadow, at Ballybane, Clondalkin, for the Owner, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4840. Tels.—"Bullocks, Dublin."

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, General Valuers of Live Stock, Chattel Property, Houses, Land for Mortgage, Probate, Fair Rent Applications, etc.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT THURSDAY, 14th JUNE.

SALE OF HOUSE, SHOP, YARD, COWSHEDS, STABLES, Etc., 14 NEW STREET, DUBLIN—For P. Cullen, Esq. Held for ever free of all rent.—CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower Sackville street.

SALE OF FARM, with Residence and Out-offices, KILMULLIN, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY, CO. WICKLOW—For J. J. Reilly, Esq., 148a. 0r. 38p., Statute. Land Commission annuity (Ashbourne Act), £91 3s. 0d. Equities discharged.—M. LARKIN and CO., Solicitors, 51 Dame street.

NEXT FRIDAY, 15th JUNE.

VIOLET VALE, CHAPELIZOD—Auction of 10 Acres Crops, comprising 2nd and 3rd Crop Meadows, Oats, Potatoes, Mangolds, and Cabbage—For Mrs. Elliott. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, 18th JUNE.

AUGHERASKEA, DRUMREE—For W. Rourke, Esq., Letting of 20 Acres Upland Meadows. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

And at RAILPARK, MAYNOOTH—16 Acres 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Crop Meadows. Sale 2 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

MEADOWS ON FOOT. NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Patrick Donnelly, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th JUNE, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., 8 ACRES VERY RICH MEADOWS, with Aftergrass, up to 1st December, 1917.

Terms at Sale.

MEADOWS ON FOOT. PICKARDSTOWN, THE BOOT,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from J. Quigley, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., 10 ACRES CHOICE FIRST CROP MEADOWS on Foot.

Terms at Sale.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, Agents for Artificial Manures, etc.,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

RATHGAR.

27 VILLIERS ROAD,

MONDAY NEXT, 11th JUNE, 1917.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to offer for SALE BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, at 3 o'clock p.m., the above most

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE.

Held under lease for 500 years from 1st November, 1906, at a head rent of £4 0s. 0d. May be viewed any time on order from Auctioneers.

JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for Vendor, 1 Foster place.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Licensed Appraisers, Auctioneers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THE LEINSTER GALLERIES, 11 LEINSTER STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. R. W. MACKIE will SELL BY AUCTION On THURSDAY, JUNE 28th, A FINE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, and a NUMBER of NICE PIECES of OLD IRISH and ENGLISH SILVER.

Particulars on application.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

250 B.F. Horny Wethers, direct from Mayo, will be offered at next Thursday's Sale—G.L., Ltd.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

HOUSES LET, HOUSES SOLD. AUCTIONS PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. VALUATIONS MADE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

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